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## THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

"This Club has made many friends and I hope to make more through the New Year. My personal thanks go to the DXers who make this great bulletin possible."

-Ernest J. Wesolowski - Omaha, Nebraska.

## SPECIALS

Mon. Jan. 18	H C R M1	565	Quito, Ecuador	1,250	12:01 - 4:30	I R C A
	W B*I Z	1400	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	250	1:00 - 4:14	N R C
	K U P D	1060	Tempe, Arizona	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	N A S A
	C B A F	1300	Moncton, New Brunswick	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	N N R C
	C K O K	800	Penticton, B. C.	1,000	4:00 - 6:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 8	H I*B Z	1340	San Juan, Dominican Rep.	1,000	1:00 - 3:00	N R C
	C F L M	1240	La Tuque, Quebec	1,000	2:00 - 4:30	N N R C
	C F T K	590	Terrace, British Col.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 15	H C R M1	565	Quito, Ecuador	1,250	12:01 - 4:30	I R C A
	C J W A	1240	Wawa, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 22	H C R M5	1200	Cuenca, Ecuador	250	1:00 - 2:00	I R C A
	C F A M	1290	Altona, Manitoba	10,000	3:00 - 5:00	N N R C
	C H S M	1250	Steinbach, Manitoba	10,000	3:00 - 5:00	N N R C
	C F B V	1230	Smithers, British Col.	1,000	3:30 - 4:30	N N R C

WBIZ-1400, for NRC 1/18, reports go to Mr. Douglas Cox, CE. See "pink" page in last week's issue for details on this three-hour and fifteen-minute DX show.  
 CKOK-800. Reports to Mr. Harry McRae, CE, Box 338, 33 Carmi Ave., Penticton, B.C.  
 CBAF-1300 Reports to Mr. Guy Theriault, Box 950, Moncton, N.B. (These two from NNRC)  
 KUPD-1060 Reports to Mr. William H. Clifford, P, GM, KUPD Radio, 409 North First St., Phoenix, Arizona - 85004. (Info from Joe Fela via phone)  
 HCRM1-565 Reports to Mr. David Gleason. IRCA members need send no return postage; all others, it is required.

## CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

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### CALL CHANGES

800 W S H O	New Orleans, La. from WBOK	1290 W H O D	Jackson, Ala. from WTHG
1230 W B O K	New Orleans, La. from WSHO	1350 W S L R	Akron, Ohio, from WADC

1410 W G R I Griffin, Ga., from WRIX

### FACILITIES

1230 K O D E Joplin, Missouri, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR NE; shorter antenna, from former 620° tower to 180°.

On the New Orleans WBOK/WSHQ shifts in calls, this I believe is the fourth time they have shifted back and forth - we don't know what's going on down there, but we're merely reporting the facts as we get them from the FCC-Seabrooke listings!

## CPC STILL NEEDS HELP

Come on, lads! There's a lot of fine talent out there! Harness some of it in trying for special NRC TESTS and DXes! Write David Oved - 560 Grover Cleveland Highway, Egbertsville, New York - 14226. Let's finish the season with a BANG! We need YOU!

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## N.R.C. Contest Standings, from Jerry Conrad.

STATES-PROVINCES CONTEST			LETTERAMA CONTEST		
Barton	Alabama	135 points.	1.	Merriman	Virginia 24 points.
Merriman,	Virginia	133	2.	Fela,	New Jersey 19
Fela	New Jersey	67	3.	Conrad	Kentucky 17
Conrad,	Kentucky	64	4.	Shirley	Indiana 15
Lucas	Connecticut	55	5.	Lucas	Connecticut 14
Smedley	Maryland	52	6.	E. Cooper	New York 12
Shirley	Indiana	47	7.	Pietsch	California 12
Wheeler	Pennsylvania	26	8.	Phillips	Tennessee 11
Ev Johnson	Illinois	25	9.	Wheeler	Pennsylvania 9
Tilbrook	Pennsylvania	23	10.	Stone	Ontario 8
Pietsch	California	22	11.	Karchevski	Massachusetts 7
Phillips	Tennessee	18	12.		
Karchevski	Massachusetts	15	13.		Nothing yet from Peniston, Snyder, R.
Butterfield	Michigan	15	14.		Cooper, Engberg, Keller, Thompson,
Stone	Ontario	12	15.		Weinstein, Tilbrook, Gnauck, or Giese.

Nothing yet from Gula, Kraul, Peniston, Snyder,

R. Cooper, Engberg, Thompson, Weinstein, Gnauck, Giese or Draut.

The next deadline is 1/20, at Jerry Conrad's address, which is 712 South Limestone, Lexington, Kentucky - 40508. Let's see the rest of you represented here!

"AN" SITUATIONONS- 630 C H E D Now NSP.  
1060 C F C N Now NSP.OFFS- 790 W F U N Now silent MMs ~ 12:01am  
K A B C S/off daily around 4am.  
810 K G O S/off daily around 4am.  
850 K I M O Believe s/off daily 4:05  
1480 W R D W Silent some MMs.  
1490 W M B M Silent Thursday AMs onlyHEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

680	W D B C	Now 10,000/1,000 U-4	FCC	1400	W I N A	New XR site.	FCC
730	W V I C	East Lansing, Michigan	NRC	1410	W U N I	Ex-WALA	NRC
980	W P B C	Now Richfield, Minn.	NRC	1450	W K E I	Now 500/250 U-1	FCC
1290	W H O D	Ex-WTHG.	NRC	1490	W J B S	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1370	K P O S	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC		K N E L	Now 250 SH-1.	FCC
	W E L V	Ellenville, New York	NRC	1550	W M O O	Mobile, on RS 1/1/65	NRC
1400	W P R Y	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1590	W B I B	Centreville, Alabama	FCC
	K C H S	Now 250 U-1.	FCC				

PEEK'S INTO THE PAST.

From DX NEWS, 1/11/47, Page 10. Report from Joe Brauner, then of Williamsville, N.Y.: A busy DX week here. On 12/29 added KARV on ET @ 5:30. 12/30 caught a few items on KEO, no sign of KREO here. 12/31- WKNA on ET most of AM, & WNGO R9 plus on ET @ 5, ending the year with 1,974 in the log. 1/1, WNAE R7 daytimer, logged on opening day schedule. 1/2, WANN on ET, then logged the much wanted KSTT on the DX program, thanks CPC! KSTT weak here, on clear channel, yet no clearer than KBUN, 250w. on at same time & bucking WWDC and a N.C. station. Lastly, WTNT, the dynamiter who was built in 15 days at Augusta, Ga. over everything on 1230 with an ET @ 4 AM. 1/3 added WALT on usual 2 AM short test. WKDA who was R-5 on 1240 most of morning. WLBB Carrollton, Ga. on 1100, not too strong, QRM from west coast. WCAW on ET @ 4 AM, WGNS with f/c and about equal to WWDC @ 4:30 & WGWC with usual daily r/c @ 4:45. 1/4, BBC on 1050, so strong thought it was one of daytimers testing until he announced, good until near 4 AM. WSGC on test @ 4:25, WHAR weakly thru QRM until 4:46 (hrd agn on 1/5 @ 2:20) WTNB thru WJBK-WWSW-WSTP and an R8 CTS (continuous tone signal), the CTS turning out to be KDRS with a f/c lasting until 5:45. 1/5, nothing new until located KCLA covering WJLB almost perfectly at 5 AM. Tried for KBLF DX, did not hear opening announcement at 6 due to QRM & he did not give call at time when signal was strong back of WJPK, had to leave the dial at 6:20. (That was undoubtedly WTMV Joe, -Ed.) Veries this week limited to a form letter verifying WFVL and a nice card from KCVR. Speaking of WFVL and its rareness, does anyone have a verie from WFWV, in Lefty's village? I verified this one years ago, it was used less than a week while the V.F.W. obtained FCC permission to use the call WFWV for their newly-purchased transmitter. No ETs were run under that call, so few hrd it. (I never heard of it, Joe - sure it isn't a typographical error, hi hi?) -Ed.

Mike Tilbrook - 281 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Well, DX here has been OK. Veries have trickled in v/q: CFCH-600 for DX, WHOW-1520 WPLM-1390-DX, poor card from CFRY-920 for DX, & KRCB sent nice small red card plus verie on my report. v/l: KFVS-960 WINU-1510 WBZB-1510-TEST WLOB-1310-DX. CE said he had reports from as far as Washington! WPSL-1510-TEST, WCGC-1270 TEST - does that count extra points in Domestic Contest? CKLG-730 for first B.C. & KSUD verified on my report. Oops, also got WDGL-1520 Verie for TEST. Now to DX. 12/13- Newies: KELO-1320 2am s/off. CFAM-1290 2:08 s/off. Everyone else was getting them so I decided to try for 'em and got 'em. I was getting an SS on 1040, maybe Brazil. CHNO-900 o/u CKML. Then came a real surprise, KMJ-580 in w/all the ANers at 3am. I always wanted that one. 12/14 was poor as I didn't get a Special, but did get a few things. BBC-881 2:00-2:40 for good log. KWAT-950 on r/c 1:02am. RTF-836 1:00-1:23am. WCAZ-990 Cartange, Ill. on r/c 1:30am. Something behind Senegal-764, probably Sottens. BBC-1295 w/"English by Radio" program 1:45-2am. WCBM-680 AN 2:34am. BBC-1088 2:35am w/program about farms. CKTR-1150 in FF 3:30am. 12/15- WREL-1450 on r/c 1:10am. WCLA-1470 on r/c 1:14am. Later in day, WCRT-1260 5:45pm s/off. Also WXOK-1260 5:45. WICU-1330 6:26pm. 12/17- WACT-1420 5:44pm s/off. 12/20- WBTC-1540 4:50pm. WVIP-1330 5pm s/off. (?) WIVK-860 5:07am. WPUV-1580 5:14pm s/off. Portugal-665 5:30, & RNE-684 5:55pm. Radio Montserrat-885 6pm. TGRT-685 in nice, 7:30pm, ID as Radio Carinoca. 12/21- BBC-647 1:45am w/"EE by Radio" course. KCKW-1480 1:55am r/c. WSEM-1500 2:05, r/c. WWJC-1270 easy on TEST, 2:10am. WSGN-610 3:01 while trying for CKML DX which was not heard. WBME may have been heard as tones heard 3:14, 3:43, & 3:55. WBIR-1240 on r/c 3:55am. WLEO-1170 I think s/on 4am. YVQP-1020 heard w/"Jingle Bells" 4:08am. WCWR-1260 4:25 on test. WIVV-1370 4:29 s/on. Something heard u/WOW, maybe VOCM. Later in day, WFLO 870 4:59pm s/off. WKIC-1390 5:15pm, s/off. WMUU-1260 5:29 s/off. WMCH-1260 5:30 s/ off w/SSB. CFDA-1380 6:05 ID. Then CKML-610, CBC-FF w>ID at 6:30pm. I got 'em on RS but not on DX. 12/22- 5:42pm, WNSL-1260. New SCs are KMUS KOKA & KBRN, all w/traders. Frank Merrill, thanks a lot for needed 2UE. Total now 217. Steve Weinstein, it's about time for a Musing! 73, 10/4s, and 1410s.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Musings for the 1/2 issue of DX News. Hi, gang. DX should roll in now, as, for Christ mas, I got a Hallicrafters S-76 RX (new, price \$200.00) w/a Hallicrafters R-46 (10") speaker, for a used price of \$65.00 off of a buddy. Two hours after I got it, I logged PJB-800 CKLW 20 miles away) w/S-20 signal & BHBS-836 kc/s. w/S5-8 signals. Well, to get on, latest DX is as follows: 12/14- WSON-860 4:30pm. KTOK-1000 5pm. 12/15- WMUS-1090 5:15pm s/off w/exceeding poor signals. 12/21- WMIR-1550 5-5:15pm s/off. 12/23- BHBS-836 8:15-8:45pm. PJB-800 11:16pm, and also heard TGNA-720 Guatemala City, in the back of WGN, but w/S-7 signal. No mx, just a man talking, so will keep trying. Latest veries are v/l- WLFA. v/q- KTOK WEZJ. Latest totals stand at 629-610. If anybody has ever used an S-76, write and tell me how to use it to its best advantages. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year (sort of late, but then, hi, that's me). Well, will have to go now, but expect a lot of DX to come in w/the S-76, & now that I've got a good RX, maybe I'll go into ham radio? 73s. (Rec'd 12/29, Ken-ERC)

Frank E. Curran - 314 West Wayne Avenue - Wayne, Pennsylvania - 19087

I finally got squared away and managed to report. Maine is now minus one DXer, and Pennsylvania gained one. I've been in 49 states and most of Asia and the Pacific in the past eight years and ended up where I started from. I believe the only one left in the Great State of Maine is P. E. Crocker. I started out fresh, and my Pennsylvania total is now 241/14. After a visit with the great Ben Dangerfield and seeing the results obtained with his Hammarlund HQ-180-AC, I put in an order for one. Look out, BD, HT, RHM, and others! About the only free time I have for DX at present is MI and the past two, although quite good for TA reception, has been hampered by intermittent local electrical QRM that I haven't tracked down as yet. Only decent DX so far is, by frequency- BBC-647 Senegal-764 PJB-800 Belize-834 BBC-881 HJAT-1100 Americas-1165 VOA-1196 BBC-1214 and Caroline North-1520. Anyone in the market for an RX? I have a Hallicrafters S-38E, Nivico 9TA-1, Heathkit AR-3, and Johnson Viking II XR (100 watts AM, 130 watts CW output). The Graetz Sinfonia 522 (German) I now use is a honey and I will keep this as a standby when the HQ-180AC arrives. 73 am good DX to all.

A GREAT ISSUE THIS TIME, BOYS! WE CAN DO IT EVERY WEEK - OR RATHER, YOU CAN! PLEASE DO! AS THEY SAY IN FARMERVILLE, LOUISIANA, "KTDL." "KEEP THOSE DIALS LOOSE."

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Charles A. Territo Jr. - 730 Market Street - Paterson, New Jersey - 07513

School still keeping me pretty busy, but I have been able to get in some DX on weekends, and now I finally have some time because of Christmas recess. It's been about 50-50 w/DXes when I have the opportunity to DX on MM. Those which made it were: WMDD WONS WKTE WAGL WPLM WERT & WWJC. I was disappointed that WBME & CKML did not make it on 12/21. Some recent DX: 12/11- WMOZ-960 on r/c. 12/12- WFRB-560 w/s/off @ 5pm. KWMT-540 heard 2/s/off @ 5:45 u/CBT/WDAK. It's hard to believe that a Newfoundlander could give so much trouble! WAAA on about 5:05am, & WPIK-730 on RS, 4:30pm. 12/21 was a very good morning. Started w/r/c from KWLA-1530. Then WJOT-1260 w/ET to s/off at 1:55am. WHAB-1260 was also ETing w/OC-TT, w/ID noted at 1:45. At 2:00, CBR-1010 noted above CFRB. WSEM-1500 w/r/c at 2:05 and WTHB-1550 noted w/r/c at 2:15. Both HJKA-540 and HJKH-650 are noted here w/good signals. I guess I'm about the only one who hasn't logged Radio Caroline-1520, but it's KOMA all the way, and nothing u/them. Don't have much luck w/TAs here except for the big ones. 12/24- WBFJ-1540 noted w/r/c @ 3:15. 12/26- WHJB-620 u/WVNJ at 8pm. 12/27- WLOU-1350 s/on 6am way o/WADC. That's about it.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06431

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that this new year will bring the best of DX to everyone in the NRC. Not too much DX here lately, but I got past the 200 mark in number of loggings. DX by dateline: MM 12/14- VOUS-1480 in, surprising me, making it through WRDW & CBZ twice, at 2:52 and 2:55, CBNE-1370 Newfound land in easy w/3:00 CBC ID, WEMD-1460 ET Easton, Md. at 2:59am, PJC7 Special in w/ID in five languages at 3:38, WJIM-1240 at 3:53 for first Michigan graveyarder. Nothing on the NRC Specials. I understand WEER came on at 4:45. I quit the dials at 4:40, tough luck. I heard a sort of c/w station w/K call in Texas, but don't know who, before WPET s/on at 4:29. 12/17- VOA-1040 in Tortugas Key, Fla. at 5:59pm. 12/18- WRAK-1400 Wilkesport, Pa. at 4:37pm. MM 12/21- WWJC-1270 Special bombing in, almost pinning the meter w/religious programming. I think WPOR-1490 (it sounded more like WEOR) @ 3am, WBME-1230 DX in quite well, u/o WJNO, o/someone else, WITH?. Logging #800, KFBK-1530 at 3:31am w/Starlight Serenade for Calif. #3. I was copying someone on 1020 w/EE of Christmas mx about 3:55 hoping for KGBS, but no 4:00 s/off, and YVQB-1020 s/on at 4:02 ruined any IDs, but YVQB a new logging. I tried for VOCM-590 DX, but CKEY-590 had frequency to itself, for a new logging. I tried shortly for CKML-610, unu, but WIP dominated frequency, w/someone far under. When I tried nulling WIP, I got lots of WICC splatter. RTF-1160 logged at 4:37pm u/WJJD for France #o. 12/22- CKAR-630 in fair at 7:08pm while trying for relog on CFCY, after seeing v/s in recent DX NEWS. Log stands at 804. Recent veries: v/c- CFRY, WDQN-1580. v/q- WDGL WPLM WIEW-580. v/l- WBZB. v/f- WPSL. Long overdue is KTTT TEST, also WMDD WDCJ TESTs. Plenty other domestics have been out a long time. I'm shooting for 1,000 loggings by the end of this DX season, but I doubt I'll reach it. '73s for now.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

CKBM-1490 Montmagny, Que. 1:45-4:15am for a report, tough, w/WBGB, and never could get more than two-three items in a half hour period. 12/27- WADC calling itself "Welcome Radio" and using good/old c/w on its AN show had me fooled for 30 minutes of copying, 5:30-6am, but nice listening, anyhow. WAVY s/on 6am & WRNY 5:57. WADC said c/w AN Monday through Saturday. 12/28- Andorra-998 1:43-2am for a taped report. TA on 1313, presume Stavanger, as a Scandinavian language, unu, 3:00am. WPOR-1490 Portland, Me. AN 3:30am. WING-1410 now AN-7.

Billy Andres - 11135 128 Street - South Ozone Park, Queens, New York - 11420

Hello again. Week of 12/24-30 saw increased DX activity. WWML logged on f/c 12/24 via list. 12/27- I logged WKOP-DX while half asleep, on my clock RX. Visit to Babylon same day - visited WGLI. Afternoon announcer said signal goes out in semi-circle, and they try to put their 5,000w. into Freeport. (What?) I also have some SCs from them. WLNG also logged from Babylon, same day. MM 12/28- Got up at 2:45, logged KNBR for a while, KONO in good, first time logged. Unn WQXI heard well on transistor RX. KRKD-DX heard fair on 1,000w. sect of TEST. KCBC heard in spurts between 4-5am. Great mx! WDEL TEST in well. WMFD-630 s/on 5:30am. WRFC-960 & WAZS between 5:30 and 6am, to wrap things up. 12/29- WTLM? Apopka, Fla. 1520 kc/s., at 4:37 (near SSS). Also WKLO. 12/30- W-Zoom-1590, w/rr at 7:05am. Signal o/WBRY - hurray! First station logged via f/c list was WCBA (decoded), & WLIJ, ID @ 1:08am, 12/19. Jerry P.: No go on 12/27 gabfest, Bab ion planned by family beforehand. Question: Who was loud TT on 1460 12/28, around 3:30am? Is WARA-1320 AN? Have a good New Year's Day, and stay sober. 73.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama - 36502

Only DX from Kentucky in last month was on 11/16. WONS TEST heard; WVON-1450 AN w/Negro Spirituals; ID as WVON Cicero/WHFC (FM) Chicago. WTBC WGPO WCOL fighting it out on 1230; WFBC-1330 & WQOK-1440, both Greenville, S.C. s/on 4:47 & 4:48 respectively; 5:00 s/ons heard on WBEN-930 WONE-950 WACT-1420 WEBB-1360 WFBL-1390. No KABH TEST, only WJRC-1510 ET/M. DX thus far from home during vacation: MM 12/21- WNAU-1470 s/off 1:00; WFBN-1260 testing DA w/OC, ID 1:11; WWJC-1270 TEST in fair, heavy SS QRM here. A heterodyne on KOMA, signal hardly readable, playing Beatle records. At 1:28, TX check given as 6:28; Dan Phillips phoned to tell of hearing nine Europeans this morning, so I think I had Radio Caroline. Signal faded after 1:30; presume because of sunrise there. WHHL-1440 test, ID 1:48. WSEM-1500 test w/carols, ID 2:21; WTHB-1550 f/c-TT 2:19; WIFE-1310 finally heard through WGH, on AN. WSIZ-1380 ending test, 3am. WHAB-1260 ET/OC 2:37-3:15 and later. KXEO-1340 r/c-TT 2:49; WTIF-1340 conducting "series of tests" w/Dixie. WBIR-1240 f/c-TT 3:44. An SS s/on 1530 @ 4am, ID as "Radio Pueblo." WLKM-1510 test w/hymns & carols, 3:55. Woman DJ heard on 1400, who? WHK noted off for a change but WKGN-1340 on, so apparently they are off MMs only occasionally. 12/25- Heavy Thunderstorm; gave up. WUNI-1410, which was WALA from 1930 up until this month, was on past 2:50am w/Midnight Mass broadcast. WALA-TV was sold to WDSU AN/FM/TV and WALA radio sold separately to the station's national representative (United, or Universal - not sure, hence W-UNI.) Format remains c/w & NBC; slogan "You and I" radio. Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards.

Howard Fountain - 128 Williamson Street - Rome, Georgia - 30163

With school out for a while I can Muse again and concentrate on DX. New stations are: 12/7- KYMN-1520, KROW-1460, WBZB/WPSL-1510 & TGN (NOT WGN)-720 in Guatemala City. 12/9- TIFC-1075. 12/14- WMOK-920 on w/a test. 12/21- I didn't hear any of the Specials but managed WMEG-920, on an hour early to broadcast the space shot and WLKM-1510 w/TT at 3:45-4am. Veries very slow this time of year w/Christmas mail and all. A nice card in from Cairo-773, Barbados w/a memo letter, and a very exact verie from KNBR. I still haven't heard from HJED-820, even sent a PP card; but no luck. Also, does anyone know if CJNR verifies? If so, please mention v/s in your Musing. Thanks. I think I can help, Ernie, on your mystery station on 950 kc/s you heard 12/4 between 4:10 and 4:29. I was also listening on 950 for WBER and I heard KSEL in Lubbock, Tex., 5kw. I didn't know that they were AN but it seems like they must be. I heard three positive IDs when they gave NX headlines around 4:31, u/WPET. They didn't give any ads or any announcements, though, so no report. The programming until the NX had been entirely of mx so if this checks w/your log, maybe it's the same. (It does, Howard - thanks!ERC)

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

Happy New Year to all. DX has been very slow here at this den. Have been DXing several AMs w/nothing new added to my log. I have received 35 new veries since 9/1 & still have 16 reports out, about six DXes which have not verified: KEWA WDCJ WAGL WERT KYMN & KROW. The past two MMs have been failures - none of the DXes heard. Latest DX here all reported to: WBZB-TEST, WPSL TEST. Also on 12/7 KFDI-1070 in strong at SSS. 12/8- WMEG-1270 on for ETs, note DXDD for time, r/c. 12/9- KLOE-730 in good at SSS. 12/6- PRG2 was heard fair on 1040 so finally sent them a report, hoping for new country. 12/15- KFEL-970 for r/c - another report sent to WLKM-1510 for r/c 12/21 - did not verify last r/c, and WMEG-920 12/21 for Space Shot. They s/on at 5am usually. Veries for December so far: WMES-1570 WPON-1460 CFJR-DX WPSL-TEST WBZB WMPM-1270 KICS-1550 & WNUS-1390, for 9/13 report. F/up sent, & veri right back. Anyone who has reported and has not received a veri, send to Mr. Jack Fiedler, GM, 230 North Michigan, Chicago, Ill., 60601. Very nice v/l. Now have 2,590 veries, had hoped for 2,600 by 1/1/65 to make average of 200 per year for 13 years. Thanks to all who send Christmas greetings. Sorry I couldn't send every one in the Club one. The very best DXin the coming year.

James E. Hicks - 107 Tyre Avenue - Newark, Delaware

Greetings from the "First State." This is my first Musing since becoming a member, so here is some info on myself. I was a ham operator for a year & have been a BCL for a year and a half. I have logged 136 stations & have 11 QSLs. The RX is a Hallicrafters S-120 and is hooked to a 66-foot antenna. The age here is 13. States: 23/8, countries 4/2. Latest loggings: 12/11- WGR-550 WHHH-1440. 12/23- WQMR-1050, WBMD-750. 12/25- WRVA-1140, WCCO-830, WSPD-1370. I tried to get YNOL on 12/25 but it was weak under WCCO. That's all for now, so '73. (Welcome to the NRC, James - odd - we had another James E. Hicks as an NRC member - he was in Staten Island, N.Y.! Report often! -ERC)

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John Jackson - 14693 Rayfield Drive - La Mirada, California - 90638

Happy New Year to all. The DX has been good for December up to the 23rd. Here it is: 11/30- CHUB-15 70 KRIZ-1230. 12/6- KVEL-1250 XEAU-1570. 12/7- KYMN-1520, verie received on 12/13. KROW TEST also heard, but as of 12/24, no verie. Anybody else got one? 12/11- KAWT-1450 at SSS. 12/12- KUTY-1470 also at SSS. 12/13- KVED-920, KKOK-1410 XED-1050 CJOC-1220. It took over 3 1/2 hours of listening before I got an ID & that was at s/off. Why don't these CBC stations ID more often? 12/15- KYLD-1350, KXLF-1370 for my third from Montana. KMED-1440. 12/20- KEWI-1440 KCOK-1270 KHOS-940. 12/21- The WWJC TEST came in fine and that made Wisconsin state #33. CBW-990 CKXL-1140 KIKO-1340 KLPR-1140 WJJD-1160 KTFO-1250 KTEE-1260 KSKY-660. 12/22- CKDM-730. On 12/21 I was on 660 between 5:32 and 5:45am & heard mx and several IDs that sounded to me like Radio Canada. They were definitely not EE so I guess it was FF. I am unable to find any CBC stations on 660 in White's or the list of CBC relays published last April. Is the CBC now on this frequency, and where do I send my reports to the CBC? Local KGLM-740 Avalon, Cal. will revert to their old call of KBIG on 1/4/65. When will KFMB go to 760? What is going on down at the Big X? Sometimes I hear Wolfman Jack and sometimes no sign of XERF. ~~Aixxxmxxmxxmxxmxxmxx~~ Does anyone have a circuit for a Q multiplier to be used w/a Q5er that they would mind sending me?. Best DX to all in '65.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

Greetings to all! This report will be a little longer than normally, since I was stupid and forgot to allow for the delay involved in the Christmas rush of mail. Here's the DX: 12/7-MM- KFYR-550 @ 1:11am, KXLF-1370 @ 1:40 for #1 from Montana, & state #44, WIBG-990 @ 2am during CBW breather, WCGC-1270 on their PoP @ 2:35 etc., WJCO-1510 on r/c @ 2:40. WPSL-1510 TEST @ 4. I called up the station & heard name on the air, along w/Callarman & Kent Shirley of NRC, and an IRCAer. WBZB-1510 on before WPSL off, much weaker than WPSL but just as clear, WINX-1600 @ 4:40, WDNC-620 @ 4:57 s/on SSB, thanks to DXDD, WTMT-620 s/on @ 5, WGGA-550 @ 5:06. 12/8- WFLW-1360 @ 5:34 s/off o/WSAI. 12/9- WKIC-1390 @ 5:15pm s/off. 12/12- KUOM-770 o/WABC @ 5pm ID. 12/14-MM- WOSC-1300 r/c @ 1:36 (first f/c from N.Y.), CJMS-1280 @ 2:02 in FF, and XEABC-760 2:41 in SS, easy to ID. I think I heard them the other night on car RX o/WJR about 7:30pm. 12/15- WAPL-1570 @ 5:16 s/off. 12/17- KCLO (KCLO3 to us chemistry students)-1410 5:44 s/off. 12/21-MM- WPET-950 @ 4:32, WKLX-1440 @ 5:31 s/on SSB o/WQOK, & WAQI-1600 @ 5:45 s/on SSB. I was hoping to start out my Christmas vacation on a good foot by having a good MM on 12/21, but overslept and didn't get up till about 4:15. Boy, was I burned up! Recent reports are out to WCGC WJCO WPSL WGGA WTRC WHBT WOSC & KLCN. Veries back are v/q- WFPG. v/l- WTRC w/CM, WHBT WPSL WCGC & KWYO. WFPG was state #42 veried and took four months. The v/s at WTRC (a local) invited me to see the setup, which I will do some time in the next two weeks. For you c/w fans, WHBT calls themselves the Ernest Tubb-Hank Snow station. WPSL was of course for their TEST, KWYO was for their third MM f/c which I heard back on 11/16 and took about 30 days to verie, and WCGC was for that PoP test. This brings my verie total up to a whopping 105, & my veries % about 70%. 73 & DX. (This report postmarked 12/21, delivered here 13/31, Don - it was addressed to 438 E. 21 St., New York, N.Y. 11226 - the Zip number got it here, I presume - ERC)

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

Happy New Year to all of my friends & fellow DXers around the world. This Club has made many friends & hope to make more through the new year. My personal thanks go to the DXers who make this great bulletin possible. Well, down to DX. To back up since last report, I'll start w/12/7 when the widely-heard WSET-1410 Glens Falls, N.Y. was heard here too for their snowstorm. KROW-TEST for good signal at S-5. WPSL-TEST at S2 & WBZB-TEST at S-4, but only 75% readable. 12/14-MM- Was almost a blank except for a very good catch of WIVI-970 Christiansted, V.I. just after their s/on which is 4:25; R-75%. 12/17- Unusual catch of WROK-1440 Rockford, Ill. on RS but no sign of the usually dominant WGEM @ 2am. 12/20- Finally latched onto my mystery on 1040 on SH & it was PRG2 w/slogan "Radio Tupi" whom many of you have heard. Very strong, but fades, S-2 R-95% in Portuguese around 2am. I sent report in EE/SS as no Portuguese report forms. Hope someone can read one of them; first Brazilian here. QRA is Sao Paulo. 12/21- r/c WSBP-1580 Chattahoochee @ 3:55, S9, R100%. A great Christmas present some 18 hours late, but greatly enjoyed was the 200kw'er of Radio Dakar in Senegal, Africa, who was heard from 6:51 to s/off @ 7pm, very good for such distance, man & woman in FF w/NA at s/off. Tape report sent costing me 75¢ postage, hi. This is my best catch this season. 12/28-MM DX of KRKD-1150 heard at S3R100% w/5kw. & S1/2 R50% w/1kw. Finally, (P. 7)

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(Ernie Wesolowski) much-wanted KRKO-1380 Everett, Wash. on RS at 4am. Late veries are from KRCB WIBV PJB-800 WDGL-q WBZB WPSL WRYT WLOL WPON-f & CFAC-q. January local s/off im Omaha is 5:15pm CST. 73s.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Winter hath come! DX has been great, w/lots of TA activity. 12/11, forgot WLST-600 s/off at SSS in my last Musing. 12/14- KEEN-1370 @ 2:20am, CKSL-1410 @ 1:08, and now the TAs, heard between 1:22 and 2:18: RTF-1376 & 836; VOA-1196 Munich; BBC-881 Wales (I count it as Wales, just like I count "New York City" stations as N.Y.C. & N.Y. State, though most XRs are in New Jersey). 12/20- KBAB-1490 @ 1am. 12/21- WBSM-1420 @ 3:05. Heard BBC ID on 647 at 2am, but don't know which one. They were in strong, but at the same time, Wales-881 was completely faded temporarily, so this one may be the "farthest 647 from Wales." Sottens-764 surprisingly above Dakar at 1:15, a new country (Wales was, too). Veries: WPSL WSLS CFRY WPSL, being the only v/l. I did a little research last night, and came up w/some odd groups of call letters. For example: WINE WRUM WBKR (Happy New Year, all). Here are some more: WHEN WHYE WHAT WHO WHER(e) HOW (1320 in Colon). WWGO WHEE WHIZ. WG00 WGIC WEHH KICK. Here are some more: WEW! WOW! WWOW! KWOW! WOWE! WHW! WARM, KOOL, KOLD. Here are two stations put together, which make a word: KILO-WATT, WALK and WAIT. Using a Japanese station, you can get the expression "By JOVE." Here is one last one, the one which answers a question: WHEN? WNOW! Also KLOK-TIMAR-TIK TOC. I thought that you many be interested in seeing just what can be done with call letters. I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Andy Rugg - 16 Lake Breeze - Pointe Claire, Quebec

New veries here are HJAV-1220 WPSL-1510. DX is still good: 12/22- Two much-wanted TAs finally copied after SSS: Radio Sofia-827 4:59-5:27pm for 48th country; "Radio DDR II" Dresden-1043, 5:31-6:04. 12/28- Dobl & Kronstorf, Austria, XRs together on 1025, 12:06-12:24am/12:25am through KDKA/WBZ OCs & TTs. WLNG-1600 r/c 12:22-12:24 close; Falun-1223 in/out, 2:11-2:32 w/ Horby-1178 parallelling but only audible 2:16-2:29 (reports on 49th country sent to NRCer Lars Ryden); CKTR-1150 AN as usual and no mention of NNRC heard during their alleged segment for it, only the usual FF programs w/U.S. vocals. This nearby station has such a punk nighttime signal that it wasn't until 3am that BBC-1151 abated sufficiently to make them copyable. Needed TAs on 593 1142 and 1313 were in sporadically w/Stavanger-1313 audible in spots for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours but not enough concrete data was obtained for a report. For once, local CFOX-1470 did not kill 1490 w/slopoever but WPOR managed to squelch CKAD-DX just the same, so, as I expected, I missed it. CKTR/XEJP killed KRKD and unn WDEL was not tried for. One more verie: CFCH-600-DX. DX has been great since McGill was let out w/20 new ones in the last 11 days. Too bad I have a term paper due & exams in mid-January or I could really clean up. As a parting note, I'm very sorry I was unable to send our Christmas cards this year but several pre-Christmas exams and other turmoil made this impossible. Thanks to everybody who sent them and I'll reform in 1965! 73.

Ralph N. Johanns - 16 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

4¢ Canadian card written by CFRY mentions verified. Got about 50 letters, signed J.M. That was for 11/23 NNRC DX. F/ups brought v/q & blank WAIT letterhead-820, 188 West Randolph St., Chicago 1, Ill. (I waited two years!) H. Berg, CE, answered. Next v/l, KLPR-1140, Box 4248, Oklahoma City 9, Okla., Dick Wilkinson, PD. Heard 12/21- WDAF-610 ANing; CKEW-1000 s/on 4:59, KXOK-630 TTed to 5:45:30 and KDWB/KXOK got cut at 5:31:30 by CKRC s/back on, being off three hours for technical adjustments. WWJC-TEST ran to 3:48 s/off. 1020 had KGBS nice @ 4:20 & then KDKA'd, OC, ID & s/on 4:59am. 12/22- WBCM-1440 long TT to 3:32 ID; no WHK-1420 & an SS "Programa Nacional" got cut by WBSM AN @ 4:00:30 am; WPEN-950 nice s/on 5:00:30 (no SSB) & WEBF took it at 6am. 12/23- CBE-550 was off at 3am; WGLB-1560 w/audio mx, CBL-740 was off 4:40 am and Castrotted. 12/24- WGLB-1560 again same & WDAF-610 ANinh. Happy New Year to all. Letter from Broadcasting tells me Yearbook 1965 is in print & will come out next month - \$5. (Ralphie, please give us the mailing address for Yearbook as many have asked for it-ERC

Allen Nissen - 265 Beverly Hills Road - Fort Lee, New Jersey - 07024

Hope everyone had a Merry & Happy. The Christmas rush in the P.O. was worse than ever although DX NEWS came earlier than ever before. The 12/19 arrived on 12/18 & the 12/26 on 12/24! Not too bad! It was nice hearing from NRCer PE Crocker again - he was here in Ft. Lee just before Christmas. Also watch out Mr. Schatz & Mr. Miller! I'll be in Miami Beach on a well-eraned (?) vacation 1/26-2/1 & I'll be contacting you. New local WRRC-1300 Spring Valley, N.Y. due on the air soon, probably before 9/65 - look for it. That's it for now - 73 & best of DX to all - watch out, Miami Beach!

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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Among all the Christmas cards, the past week was also a real good one for verie w/eight back: v/c WPLM-1390 mentioning heavy QRM from WEAM on their DX, used daytime DA, major lobe 130° radial - normal sked 6am-midnight; CFCY-920 farthese reports on DX from Seattle & Ashaway, R.I. -normal sked Mon-Fri 6am-midnight, Sat. 6-1, Sun. 7-midnight. v/l WBZB-1510, WCGC-1270 - used 1,000 non-DA on their TEST, operate 4:30am-12:30am; KRDS-1190, a real harvest sent & now my farthest verified for 250w., mentions two towers at night & implies major lobe Eastward. Distant reports always Sun. night MST. AN, except Midnight-5am MST MM - have just mailed application to FCC for power increase to 10,000w.; most welcome verie of the season in from CFCY-630 for province #10 - carry CBC AN show seven nights a week, midnight-6:30am AST; reports as far E as Scandinavia and as far W as central Ontario. Night pattern strong to the N. KOA-850; KWAM-990, the mid-South's only c/w mx station" included big brochure on power increase to 10,000 w. 12/7- Cl mx o/WABC-770 @ 7:25am - WCAL or KUOM? 12/9- At 7:30am on WAVL-910, I heard start of a great program featuring Billy James Hargis & his "Heavy Axe" package! 12/12- CFCF-600 again at 12:30; on 1350 @ 1am heard mention of 1,000w. & O Canada - whoever it was would be new - CKEN CKOV or CJLM. Little-heard WAVY-1350 s/off 1:03; unbelievable- WINS-1010 was perfectly readable through CFRB @ 1:10 - this every happen the opposite way in Brooklyn, Ernie? (Occasionally CFRB way u/WINS -ERC) KROE-930 logged w/good signals on r/c 2:06-2:12 o/u WPAT & others. Finally a log on WRYM-840 between 7:44-7:54am u/WHAS. WYNS-1150 IDed through CKOC @ 8:08; WCMB-1460 still audible at 8:30; this was the day that the Rolling Stones were heard for the first time on CHUM! Belize-834 s/off 10:30 w/very clear signal, half-hour behind EST. 12/13- WHEC-1460 battling CJOY @ 1pm; WHDL-1450 also clear; KWOC-930 starting religious at 6pm. MM 12/14- CKPR-580 in good at midnight; WBIZ-1400 was a new one at 1am; KWK-1380 s/off 1:07. Who had TT-1060 @ 1:18? CKSL-1410 s/off 1:30 w/GSQ; WOSC-1300 ET logged 1:36-1:49 - new ones few & far between on 1300. WBSM-1420 made it at last, AN MM; somebody on 1480 said 5,000w. at 2:50. Help, who is CBC AN-1400? Imagine CJFP? KRSI-950 3:20 maybe AN; WRDW-1480 offering record album for furthest phone call 3:55; WAAP-1350 AN MM CBC-630 now in nearly every MM, sounds like just one, so CFCY. Added WJLB-1400 @ 4am. Who had Jimmy Durante records 4:05-4:20 on 950? (KSEL -ERC) FLASH- The Hound is back!

Gordon Nelson - 19 Irma Avenue - Watertown, Massachusetts - 02172

CX very good & MM 12/21 the most electrically quiet ever heard. One new country logged that AN; WIVI-970 apparently AN, very good signal w/NWSW looped out; that's #89 w/two months to go, hi. Gearn an ASIAN that MM on 1000 5:34-5:58 when CKBW s/on, Oriental mx & speech, loop says Asia but couldn't tell if Chinese or the new North Korean listed here. Rats. No chance for possible 1040 Peking parallel check, as WHO on. Heard weak traces of Peking-1040 at 5:15 on SM but before I could get the lingo IDed for sure, VOA mess s/on 5:17. Continue to hear the African on 863 u/Yerevan but can't tell if it is SABC or Nairobi as I see two African stations at the time. Relogged KBIC, Thule AFB, Greenland, again 12:30-1:45 w/DJ show, got good "Top of the World, Radio Thule" Thule Air Base Greenland" ID 1:30, slight trace of second station visible but cardioid loop says LA, not CFSE - apparently they're back on 1450. Got good one on 1416 - weak station w/ Arabic type mx around ;am looped perfect for Nigeria, no question about it; Kaduna listed as lkw. there but signal sounded like more; bad QRM from Dominican on 1415. This is North Regional Service w/independent programming from 1358/1458 heard at same time. As with Jeddah-723 I refuse to send a report saying "Well, this fella was singing away in Arabic." VOA-Greece o/RTF good 1:10 in Greek but couldn't hold 'em for program switchover at 1:15. UNID SS-1206 evenings seems Ecuadorian but too weak to bother with - apparently not Joe P's outstanding EE unID though. Had a very interesting & educational visit w/Bob Karchevski last night - talked loop and propagation theory and I picked up some pointers worth incorporating into the BCB only RX that I'm designing. Some week when DX is on the shy side I'll muse about my experiences w/BCB RXes and tell why I've been forced to design and build my own. In particular I've got some nasty things to say about the HQ-180 with which I've grown entirely too familiar. I have been indulging in some interesting speculations w/my good friend Hal Robie about why we hear such different DX even though we are located quite close. I think that one of the main reasons for the difference is that while I am located on the highest ground in the area with an unobstructed horizon, Hal loses the low angle rays from certain directions. Good DX to all.

AS THEY SAY IN NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, "WTAR." "WE THANK ALL REPORTERS" - to DX NEWS!

John W. Daller - 19997 Ward Avenue - Detroit, Michigan - 48235

I called WMOC-1450 in Chattanooga collect when they were coming in so well & to my pleasant surprise, the DJ accepted! On SW 12/20 at 6:32am they were coming in and after copying them for a while, Eddie Brantley hesitantly took the call. He said it reminded him of his days at WNOX-990 when he'd get calls from all over. WMOC swings & I inquired about SCs (natch!) & he promised to see what he could do in his area! Nice guy! WPGC-1580 in that AM @ 8:47 good w/promo for Santa on a recording giving the Top Ten WPGC hits of the week! A collect call to D.C. 202-LU1-1580 was very interesting to say the least. The operator thought the "DJ was on the air & would be on the phone in a second." But, "Oh, it's a recording!" Gee, sorry, hi! Try it. Local notes: WCHB-1440 has CP for AN & may go in two months. WBRB-1430 will sometime also. WQTH-560 will ruin my favorite frequency when they do you-know-what soon also. Censored! WCHB will have ten towers! WJBK still having trouble w/50/5kw plans, w/12 towers! To DX: 12/20- WJPG-1440 6:15am, WMOC-1450 6:32-7:34, WCLW-1570 7:46 s/on, WPGC-1580 8:47. 12/21- MM WWJC-1270 bombing in when set was turned on, having been on 1270, hi, ERC! 2:23, WHMB?-1300, who? 2:40; WSIZ-1380 Ga. 3:00, SSB-1390 probably was KCBC-1390 N.D. ET to 3:25, WBME-1230 DX 3:28 first Maine, CKCK-620 4am, WRDW-1480 4:17 w/rare KBOX! KGBS-1020 4:32, CFCN-1060 4:45, WPET-930 4:43, CBA-1070 5am "for past five hours CBA & CB? have presented etc. & resume normal broadcasting," then GSQ, does this figure, Ralphie? WINX-1600 4:59, WBLY-1600 5:05, WTCR-1420 to 6:15, WKPR-1420 s/on 6am. 12/22- WCOJ-1420 ET 12:07-12:13, WOC-1420 12:10am (note frequency of last four!). 12/23- WCVS-1450 3:40am, WVRL-1600 3:06am, CJRN-1600 3:10 first time since Buffalo, WOLF-1490 unm w/girl DJ, WELU-1480 5pm s/off, good friend CHOW-1470 unm 5:05pm (my first veris!) WEKV-1470 5:15pm, CJRN-1600 5:26pm for twice in same day, WLFA-1590 5:30 s/off, WVNA-1590 5:32, WOKJ-1590 5:58. 12/25- CKRB-1460 logged 2:40-4:57am (long one, eh?) on AN for Christmas w/CKVM-like FF talk & records in both tongues. Attention, CBC-tracker-downers, hi. Who was "Ici Radio Canada" 3am on 1490? Please. WRDW-1480 4am. 12/28- KFDA-1440 1:44 am, WHEC-1460 2:00 s/off, KICK-1340 Mo. 2:01, CFAC-960 2:20, CJCA-930 2:24 never heard before, most Mich. DXers have it. KBAM-1270 3am s/off, my second Wash. station, KRKD-1150 3am well, weak FF too, WGAN-560 weak. Instead of '73 or 10-4 I'll say 30 (count 'em, hi), from Just a Guy.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Greetings from the Land of new RXes. Yes, that's right, believe it or not. I got a Hallicrafters S-76 for Christmas, and all I can say is Shazam! Once I got the RX apart, and aligned it, it works terrific as you will soon see. Latest totals are 643/613. Latest veries are v/q- WHCU; v/l- CJSS WAUK. Latest DX is as follows: 12/27- First TA: DDR-1-1043, 1:05-1:45am w/S-5 signal. WKOP-1360-DX 3am heard at first starting ID, and never heard after that. WACO-1460 3:55am w/rr mx. CKCR-1490 4:05am (why are they 10/5kw?). 12/28- XEMO-860, 1:31am w/all EE programming. Second TA, BBC-647 1:50am w/EE lessons. Third TA, BBC-881, 2:08am w/S-9 signals, not fading, & then WCBS threw an OC on them. Fourth TA, BBC-1214, 2:16am w/ad for missing girl from Lancaster. KGBS-1020 3:03am relogged as I heard them last year and sent a report, and three months later, got a verification back from KGMS-1380. Oh well. Incidentally, KGBS put in an S-20 signal (and I have a stingy S-meter as WJR, local, only puts in 50 o/9.) WHWB-1000 from 3:39-4:05pm w/S-15 signal till 4pm when WCFL went on a pattern shift or something and jumped up to 30 o/9. WTCW-920 4:11pm. WLSV-790 4:45pm s/off. WPIT-730 5pm s/off. WLBB-1100, 5:11pm & also noted them at 5:17. Why don't they s/off earlier? If anyone has any info of tips on using the S-76 for BCB DKing, please write and let me know. Thanks NRC for the WRH info & I'll send for one shortly the way the TAs & DX is starting to happen. I used, k2/27, an 11-meter ground plane w/the S-76 & WJR put in a 50 o/9 on it. Now I put up a longwire in the shape of a huge L & now WJR puts 80-90 o/9, & all signals are up at least 5db. Why? And I'm not even using a ground w/it. The SW bands on the S-76 are something else. I can receive, terrifically, up to 33 mg/s. What a difference from a \$30 Heathkit AR-3! Guess that 720 kc/s. SS is Cuban. Dang it hi. Plan to ~~try land~~ build a loop & mount it on top of a rotor, but probably won't build one for a while. Ernie, what is the price for NRC EE report forms? I have about 10 left out of the 100 I won in the DX contest last year, and they are great. Well, 73s, Merry (sort of late) Easter, & will write in another Musing soon, you lucky people (NRC Report Forms are 100 for \$1, Ken, at our Buffalo address -ERC)

Jim McCann - 3 Timber Creek Road - Startford, New Jersey - 08084

Good old Santa was good to me, hi, he brought me a Candie VM1210 to replace my old Philco model. As for DX I reeled in WFIA-1370 5:57pm, WMEX-1510 7:49am, WBZB-1510 6am, CMBC-690 6:04, WMHI-1370 4:58am & WVRL-1600 5:54pm. No veries received. Record is 100/60

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Henry J. Wilkinson Jr. - 6630 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

I had a bit of luck this week while enjoying a short vacation from work. Heard and logged two Europeans which has been my goal ever since I resumed DXing in California way back in 1954. On Sunday evening, 12/27, I heard Bordeaux, France, on 1205 kc/s. from 10:19pm to 11:23pm PST. On Monday evening 12/28, I heard BBC-1214, England, from 5:28pm to 6:03pm PST. I realize that several other WC DXers have heard and verified several European stations & they were quite instrumental in my doing the same. Thanks to Clarence and Roy. Not only do I need these stations verified for a "VAC" but I could use the points from these veries in the NRC Foreign DX Contest! I've been dragging a bit during November who reports out. Also, December was dry until the two Europeans showed up. The mailman has been good to me this week. I received four veries from China for reports on 760 900 1000 & 1510 kc/s. Nice v/l and four v/qs, signed by Mr. Chao Yi-heh of Radio Peking. For those who are interested, I noted two new outlets for "Radio Pyongyang" on 848 and 878 kc/s. last MM. They really boom in. I'm going to try to verify them as I note New Zealand DXers receiving veries from "Radio Pyongyang" in the last issue of the N.Z. DX Times. The DX NEWS bulletins have truly been quite wonderful this season so far. I do hope they continue. If the "leaders" can put all that effort into these weekly bulletins I am quite sure the "troops" will not let them down. A fine, healthy & happy 1965 to everyone from this den.

Morton Meehan - 8350 Santa Rosa Road - Atascadero, California

SM 12/27, signals from the big Eastern stations were as strong as I've ever heard them, except on 650 kc/s. where often-heard KFAR was telling of 50° below temperatures and w/a high of 20° below expected. No other Alaskans or any Hawaiians were coming through & there wasn't a trace of Japs. But good signals that may have been Chinese were on 1040 655 845 & 878 and a weak one on 1000 kc/s. But for all I know these could have been most any other foreign language and I often wonder how the fellows ID them. There was also a strong Chinese program on 1370 near 5am but I can't imagine it being foreign. At 9pm Fairbanks time it was 50° below, while it was 52° above here in Atascadero at 11pm PST & WGBS said it was 50° in N.Y. City at 2am!

Dave Doswell - 6420 Rolling Hills - Fort Wayne, Indiana - 46804

12/30. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and all the other Christmas greetings, etc etc. Nope! No new shiny RX here for Christmas - just a pre-amp, and not for Christmas, anyway. Parts cost about \$6.50 including the transformer for power supply which seems to be receiving too many volts. Of course it's not working yet, hi! I was in South Bend 12/27-30 and while there I saw Don Eggert, hi. That meant no DX for me! 12/14- CKWS-960 at 1:05, KWAT-950 Watertown, S.D. r/c at 1:12, WCAZ-990 r/c at 1:25, WOSC-1300 r/c at 1:45, KOSI-1430 Aurora, Col. f/c at 2:10. KOME-1300 at 1:42, WWDC-1260 Washington, D.C. at 1:45. 12/21- WWJC-TEST, KICK-1340 Springfield, Mo. at 3:25. 12/22- WLUV-1520 at 4:35pm. WPCF-1430 Panama City, Fla. at 6:00; CBO-910 at 6:30. 12/23- I made sure all three Fort Wayne NRCers heard these - Belize-834 at 6:30pm, YVQO-650 at 7:15. That's #3 from Venezuela! I wonder if any AN Oregon stations were hear~~ing~~ing~~the~~the~~fix~~&hangin~~g~~Rivervalley~~x~~Ma~~rk~~pa~~Re~~EMA during the flooding? Oh well - 73 and best DX.

Max Baldwin - 8 Georgian Circle - Newark, Delaware

I have tried to make this vacation profitable by studying weekdays, and of course, DX on MM. I want to thank the Post Office and/or Dick Cooper for seeing that I got #9 and #10 of the DX NEWS which had eluded my address for a month. For my second report: 12/28-MM- XEB-1220 @ 12:45. WAPX-1600 @ 12:25. WDAD-1450 @ 1:13am, f/c-TT. WRAK-1400 @ 2am f/c-TT. KYSN-1460 @ 2:10am f/c-TT. KRKD-1150 @ 3:03am DX w/mx, tentative. KPIK-1580 @ 3:16 s/off of test. WRDW-1480 @ 3:40am RS. WILS-1320 @ 4:25am RS. WGUS-1380 @ 4:32am RS. WEET-1320 @ 4:55am, f/c-TT. WGGA-550 - 5am s/on. WCVP-600 @ 5:02am s/on. WQXI-790 @ 5:05am RS. WDOK-1260 @ 5:30am s/on. WTJH-1260 @ 5:30am RS. I hope you all picked up Delaware, WDEL w/their NRC DX 12/28 I until Spring, good DX & 73s.

Jeff Cantor - 142-14 26 Avenue - Flushing, New York

Season's Greetings to all. This is my first report as a member of your great Club. I enjoy membership immensely. Since switching onto the BCB I have verified stations WTIC-1080 WCAU-1210 WELI-960 WICC-600 WFAS-1230 WWVA-1170 WRYT-1250 WTOP-1500 WGAR-1220 WBZ-1030 WMAQ-670. I have many others but they have not been verified as of yet. Just want to say that this is the best Club around! These weekly reports are so interesting that I have decided to help out myself. Bye for now and good DXing. (Welcome to NRC, Jeff, and we hope you'll be with us for many years & often in these columns! -ERC)

David Gnauck - 444 Old Hook Road - Westwood, New Jersey - 07675

The first purpose of #2 Musing here is to congratulate all members of the governing body & all those in charge of the other departments for the great work they did in 1964. If we all help this year will be even better. Thanks to all who wrote and to Ron S. for the address. Veries again will be found in the v/s list but of particular interest is WABC after four reports! I'm only about 15 miles away! PJB & BBC-1295 for #1 verie from Europe. WEMD-1460 says 1,000w. AN around 2/1. ACE-1200 says reports from as far as Ohio and Wisconsin. WPSL-1510 claims over 80 letters. I hope all had a very Merry Christmas. I sure did. Among other things, 140 stamps, 200 sheets of typewriter paper & 150 envelopes. DX since last Musing: 12/6- WOWW-860, 1:18-1:38pm. WHWW-950, 2:38-2:56pm. 12/7- WGAN-560 1-1:15am ('all rest are AM'); WJMO-1490 ET @ 2:15; WFLB-1490 ET 2:18-2:45 over; WGKV-1490 2:18-2:47 RS; CBZ-1480 for first report, 2:48-3:03 on RS; HJED-820 finally sent, 3:53-4:13; WPSE-1510 4:20-4:30 on DX; WBZB-1510 4:20-4:45 on TEST; WGYW 4:59 s/on to 5:06; WPL-590, 5:10-5:29 on RS. I've fallen out w/the P.O. Dept. for not delivering my 11/28 DX NEWS till 12/9. I never knew about KROW, umm WCGC or resked of WLOB. 12/11- WHNC-890 on RS 4:30-4:45pm s/off at 5; WSAY second report, RS, 10:14-11:05pm; CFCF-600 way on top for a change on RS 11:08-11:23pm. 12/14- WHP-580 second report, 12:52-1:01 s/off (all is AM this date); WPOR-1490 RS 1:43-2:46; WEMD-1460, ET 2:28-2:53; BBC-1457 RS 2:54-3:23; WBER-950 on TEST 4:48-4:57. Urgent - who was the station playing Bob Vinton mx on 950 from 4-4:30? 11/21- VOA-1196 Munich a cinch 12:57-1:25 (all this date AM); WWJC-1270, on TEST, blasting at 20/9, 1:35-1:45, after 2am also; WBME-1230 heard on DX from 3:20-3:40; WBIR-1240 r/c 3:46-4:02; WSBP-1480 r/c 3:54-4:01; WACE-1200 4:30 s/on to 5:06. 12/23- WAMO-860 4:36-5pm s/off; WBSM-1420 12:49-1:10; WHK off; WSPD #4, 2:12-2:30 (1370); CFLV-1370 2:47-2:56; CJSO-1320 RS 2:47-3:02; CKSM-1220, 3:18-3:32am s/off. 12/28 AM, a great AM- WABJ(?) r/c 12:10-12:30 WHSL-1490 12:53-1am; KLIF-1190 RS 1:52-3:30 at times, along w/CBNC (it is KLIF w/ c/w?) KENO, first time in real good, 2:19-3:01 on RS, furthest 1,000w.; WACO(?) also 1460, RS 2:17-2:55; KRKD-1150 in good on DX, 3:03-3:16, KGBS S-9, 3:49-3:55; KUDL-1380, 4:02-4:12 RS; WDEL umm., easy all time. I say, include unsigned etc. in v/s - at least, let's discuss it. 73s.

Karl W. Seitz - 34 Manitou Avenue - Poughkeepsie, New York - 12603

Veries in since my last report: KSTP WFCO WMHI WBIR. WMHI-1370, W-Musical Heights, Inc., is 500w. Daytime directional along the Atlantic Coast, w/s/on @ 5am Mon-Sat. & 7am SM. WFCO SC & CM. Loggings include: 12/21- WWJC-1270 on NRC TEST - came in nicely, WBIR-1240 @ 3:44 @ 3:44, test w/TT & IDs (verie states 250w., have they dropped their 1,000w. daytime?) WBAX-1240 @ 4am, WWOD-1390 @ 5:05-9am, s/on @ 5:05 w/ two veries of SSB, CKEW-1000 @ 5:20, WBNB-1000 s/on @ 5:30 w/Virgin Islands March & untouched for three minutes after s/on, then faded and was covered. 12/27- CJKL-560 from 12:05-12:45, not one ID! CBK-540 @ 1:00 w/no sound from XEWA; WSBA-910 s/off SMs @ 3am, WKOP 1360 DX till 3:15 w/slight QRM from WKAT, then someone came on and covered it completely except for occasional 1,000 cycle TT. This was not WDRC, for T.W. Hitchcock returned my report and said they were off from 1:05 to 5:57. It sounded like a test; continuous mx till past 3:45. How about WKYN? 12/28- KGBS-1020 @ 3:47 w/no QRM at all, WKBN-570 @ 4:30 o/WMCA, WDEL-1150 @ 4:45 (I missed the others on 1150 because of a power failure. Hope they didn't come in, hi! 12/30- XERCN-1110 @ 12:01; WKLO-1080 @ 12:15. 1/1- WSAN s/off @ 2:05. Finally I got around to building the NRC Loop and used it on all the above. It works great, but my mother threatens to throw it out unless she can use it as a clothes dryer and hang her mylons on it, hi. I hope you can still type, Ernie, after New Year's. 73s and Happy Hangover.

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings, as always, from the Home of the Orange Bowl Festival! I'm typing this on New Year's Day, and my first logging of 1965 has yet to show up. The only domestics worth noting are changes. WFUN-790 is now off every MM at midnight. And the FF ANer covering CHML-900 must be CJBR, right, Ernie? (I think so -ERC) Foreign-wise, I logged a rash of TAs 12/29 AM during excellent CX - all in back. CMJL/CMAQ-920 have moved to other frequencies, so 920 is free of Cuban ANers now. EJCU-730 has been AN lately, and so have I, hi. This afternoon I enjoyed the company of Park Barton here from Alabama for the Orange Bowl FB game; veries and daylight DX were exhibited. Always be sure to include me among your points of interest when you visit Miami; reservations encouraged. Say, I received the 12/19 DX NEWS on a Saturday! First class really pays! AS THEY SAY IN BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, "HJCN." "HONEST JUDGES CHOOSE NRC."

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D X NEWS

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Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06431

Greetings. Only ten new stations this past week, but I logged two new states, Arizona & Montana. 1964 brought me 397 new loggings, seven new states, and one Canadian provinces. Log stands now at 814, states 44/40, provinces 9/8. Loggings this past week as follows: 12/27- KRXU-1260 Phoenix, Ariz. at 2:58 u/WKAT, but nothing for report as fading badly, & WKOP DX started. WKOP-1360 Binghamton, N.Y. at 3am o/WKAT at s/cm, but u/after 3:02. This station is practically in my backyard, but this is my first logging of WKOP. After WKOP DX, an unID station o/WKAT, who? MM 12/28- KXLF-1370 for first for first Montana at 1:28am, GJCA-930 u/WPAT at 1:48am for Alta. #3, however, not enough to report. CKTR-1150 in FF at 2:48, but weak, S-4. BBC-1151 at 3:40am Stagshaw, ruining anything on 1150, BBC-1214 at 3:55am for England #4. Is this more likely Westerglen or Moorside Edge, or is it impossible to say? KPIK in fair/good on 1580 6:32- 6:46pm s/off o/CBJ w/loop, but hammer made it rough. 12/31- WMHI-~~1330~~ Braddock Heights Md. at 4:45pm s/off. 1/2- First logging of 1965 is WKFD-1370 Wickford, R.I. 11:33am, for R.I. #13. One verie, WBME-1230 v/l, v/q & CM for Special on 12/21. V/s Alan Vaber says "It has been a pleasure to hear from so many members of the National Radio Club. So far, we have had 34 reports, and feel we can verify 33 of them." Reports out this past week to WKOP KXLF WDEL WDEV CJKL KPIK WCLS WKBR WTAR WYNG & WGOH. A DJ, Paul Sidney, who used to work at a SE Conn. rr station is very anxious to know if anyone has any tapes of him when he worked there. If anyone has any such, or knows of anyone who does, please write to me. I hope this new year, 1965, proves to be a very prosperous one for all NRGers DX-wise. 73s.

Roger Burkett - 1213 24 Avenue - Altoona, Pennsylvania - 16601

Hi again all. Come to Altoona and bask in the warm Winter sun! No kidding - 70° on Christmas. Enough of the travel folder talk and down to DX. My old S20R has really gotten a workout this week. DX by date: 12/23- WPB-1260 4:30-4:45pm, CKBW-1000 o/WCFL 6:15-6:40pm. 12/24- WOND-1400 1:45am, WGLB-1560 1:50-2:10, WDAK-540 5:3pm, WHLO-640 5:50-6:15pm. 12/26- WVON-1450 1:40-2:15am, WROK-1440 2:30-2:40; WBBF-950 2:50, WISZ-1590 o/WAKR 3:05-3:20; WKNX-1210 o/WCAU @ 4:20-4:40pm, WAPE-690 5:15-5:30, WGTO-540 5:20-5:30pm s/off. 12/28- WTON-1240 12:50-1am, WKBO-1230 1:20-1:30 TT, WQXI-790 2:50-3:15, XEQR-1030 "Radio Centro" 3:30, WITI-1230 1:20-1:40, BBC-1214 2:15-3:30, HIFI "La Voz Amiga"-1210 4am, WILS-1320 3:15-3:30, ACE-1200 4:30 s/on. 12/30- XEOY-1000 "Radio Mil" 2:30-3, WHDH-850 3:30-3:40am. The foreign ones above have all been reported many times in IDX so I thought I would report them here. Recent veries: TIFC WPB WREC WREO CJBR & WNUS sent my PP card in return mail. I just ordered my SX-110. I can't wait to get it. I want to wish all of you good fortune & DX in the new year. 73.

Robert Binau - 2704 Johnson Drive - Williamsport, Maryland - 21795

Here is my first Musing. Hi all! This is my first Musing and I hope there will be many more. (So do we all, Robert! -ERC) DX has been good here but I have DXed only one MM so far. 12/5- WJVA TEST not half as good as test on 3/5, WKPR WDOW WBNR all w/f/c, WMCA first time ever logged, WKBN almost always on top here. WMEX giving WLAC a real fight. 12/7- WKEN way o/WINX. 12/21- WGTO-540 heard thanks to DXDD, WIS heard well/above WFIL. 12/28- WRIC QRMing WDMV, WJLS being QRMed by WIS, WSJS clear, no ECAO anywhere, KKJO clear except for CBE. 12/30- WLIQ, WENN w/f/c, KRLD way atop 1080 at 2:30 EST. 12/31- Testing my new loop, I got WPRW well o/WCMB. By the way, WJEJ does verify. I went over to the station to see, and ex-NRC member Mr. Pete Morgan is an announcer for them. Also, they may test for NRC. I would like to thank Russell Edmunds for helping me in SCing. I SC w/WARK CJME CKCK KFLY & WWMD. Best of luck in the New Year to all. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Robert! -ERC)

John Edward Paul Draut - 210 West 251 Street - New York, New York - 10471

This week has probably been the best in my BCB DX career & will be for a long time to come. Logged on 12/21- WWJC-1270 Special from 3:06-3:30, BBC-1214 3:36-3:56 good copy until QRN covered it, WICE-1290 verie in six days, also sent SC. On 12/23 KDX-1120 verie in six days, 28th state verified. 12/27- Logged, or rather relogged, same locals, to get verie: WPAT-930 WPOW-1330 CKOY-1310 from 7:32-8pm excellent signal just like a local WHOM-1480, WTRY-980 a tough one w/all the QRM, WEVD-1330 WMEX-1510 semi-local and WFBL-1390. On 12/28 WLAN-1390. Now the real DX: ZEMI-1235 12:55-1:25 w/VOA NX @ 1am, KSL-1160 29th state, XEJP "Radio Variedades" noted at 2:04-2:26, IDs often w/train whistle; Senegal-764 3:01-3:30 in FF & another language, & WDEL-1150 DX from 4:07-4:45, state #30. 12/29, noted WKAP-1320 WGBB-1240, WHLI-1100 all local or semi-local. That's about it for this week, so 73 and have a Happy New Year.

Michael Silvera - 5 Trenton Avenue - Kinston, S. Jamaica

As a new member of NRC, I am now submitting my first Musing. Hi DXers! I guess I am the only member in Jamaica, so don't be too surprised when "chaff" appear in my Musings. On 12/19 I got WKBW-1520 Buffalo at 4:54am. WTOP-1500 Washington, 5:05, WPTR-1540 Albany 5:12; WAAY-1550 Huntsville, Ala. 5:19. KYOK-1590 Houston 5:30, and one which I think a good catch, WMEX-1510 Boston. On 12/20, I got WKFE-1550, WNEL-1430 & WPRA-990 all on s/on, all these from Puerto Rico. WNBC-660 finally reached here, o/ Radio Progreso QRM. 12/21- WSB-750 Atlanta. 12/22, WTWB-1570 Auburndale s/off 5:30pm and WENG-1530 Englewood, Fla. at 6pm, appeared to s/off. WJR-560 Detroit and o/La Voz de Tropica (HIL); and WFUN-790 Miami which finally became strongest, and WQXI Atlanta. I got Radio Rebelde at 4:55 - and seems to be just La Voz de Cuba in the day, gives all stations and frequencies at 4:55 before changing over to Radio Rebelde. Try any of the frequencies and will hear list. I guess I am an expert on Colombia so anybody who needs any help, just drop a line. Best in '65 to you all. By the way, Radio Cadena Nacional is a network, like ABC or CBS. (Welcome to the NRC, Michael, and your reports will be most welcome and most interesting! -ERC)

Alan Merriman - 7504 Montrose Street - Alexandria, Virginia - 22312

Well, I've missed about three weeks in a row now, so time for another report. I got my new RX, HQ-180A, two days before Christmas & I have just one thing to say - it's great! Enough of that, and on to DX. 12/11- Andorr-818, Radio des Valles, good for report 6:35-7:08pm. 12/13- Radio Luxembourg-1439 very good, 1:58-2:30am. Usually I can't separate this one, but a good signal on this occasion. 12/17- WOND-1400 Pleasantville, N.J. 1:45am. 12/21- WWJC-1270 Superior, Wis. 2:15 on DX. BBC-881 Wales good 3:50-3:05. Athlone, Ireland-566 good for a report 3:20-3:40, commercial program until 3:30. WBME-1230 Belfast, Me. real tough on DX, but did manage a skimpy report, 3:45-3:58. All after this on new RX. 12/27- WKOP-1360 Binghamton, NY, at 3:00 s/on for DX, good signal. 12/28- KRKD-1150 Los Angeles excellent signal w/both 5/1kw for entire half hour show. CKTR-1150 Trois Rivieres, Que. on DX 3:35 until WDEL carrier on at 3:45. WDEL unm but reported for Contest. Who was testing w/TT on 1150 most of the morning? Good signal at times but no ID. Also think this was the greatest morning I have ever heard for TA DX. So many stations being heard that I spent all my time tuning around & didn't write one report. In PM 12/28 Lvov, Ukraine-935 skimpy report 8:25-9:50, glad to get this one. Zagreb, Yugoslavia-1133 unbelievable signal, s/on @ 11pm & held steady for o/half hour. Also this evening between 10-11 I heard two stations on 1106 & 1115 that appeared operating in // w/a cl mx program, & they may have been Bilnus II & Moscow, but WET splatter tough on both. Would have liked to ID those. 12/30- Vilnius I, Lithuania-665 for report 9:18-10:05, good signal at times, held steady from 9:18-9:27, after that faded baily, but up nicely again @ 10pm / chimes. 12/31- Sottens, Switzerland-764 good for a report 9:10-9:45, apparently AN for New Years. Seventeen new veries since last report. They are v/q- KTFI TIRICA KBOM Brussels 11-926 CFCH WPLM CBNC. v/l- WBZB BBC-809 KURL WABH WCGC WKS WFIG KNWS. v/f- WWJC & a postcard from CFRY. KURL is one of the nicest letterheads I have in my collection. Now have a total of 493 veries, hoped to make 500 by 1/1, but not quite. Return percentage for U.S. & Canada 88.6%. Am probably 0/30, so will say '73 and a Happy DX New Year to everyone.

c Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Some new DX worth mentioning. KCTX and WJCO-1510 r/cs heard as listed as was WJAK-1460, Jackson, Tenn. I heard WNJR-1430 Newark, NJ. w/Rhythm & Blues show, recognized announcer's voice and program. WHOC-1490 Philadelphia, Miss. s/off 12:05, seconds after WMBM, each Thursday. WANN-1190 Annapolis, Md. logged as early as 2:40 some days! WMCA-570 heard again, for only the second time, last MM. Only one verie received, from LS10-1030, Buenos Aires, for first Argentina. Nice specific v/l. Sked: NSP. Power: 15kw., directional. After weeks of bilingual negotiations, HIBZ-1340 has agreed to another DX for NRC. This is NOT a "copyright" DX and any DXer anywhere is welcome to send in a report. All reports will be verified so go all-out to give 'em a try! This will be a two-hour DX show with LA mx, and should be on by 2am. This is one friendly LA station, about one year old, and they had excellent signals last year on their initial ETs, so they should have a good chance further North. They have also printed up a nice letterhead so a verie will be a welcome addition. They also sand a photo card of their modern studios and their CM. And thank you notes are in order if you don't log 'em. That's all this week, '73.

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D X N E W S.

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Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

I certainly hope each & every one has had a large Christmas & New Year's week, w/many new loggings, lots of veries, & much fun otherwise. Foreign DX is still running rampant, & although the late afternoon stuff seems to have fallen off, the early AM DX seem to be getting better, & lasting longer. I am amazed at what is being reported throughout the country & wonder how much more there would be if we could go back to the clear frequency days of 25-30 years ago when only about 12 stations were AN. This AM I spun the dial at 5am & found every frequency occupied. Drat the luck, why wasn't I verifying stations in 1939? Well, I'd better report on something. 12/21, MM- The WWJC-1270 TEST was well received @ 3am. Later, signals on 962 & 557 kc/s. at midnight indicated the Finnish stations were finally breaking through, & a new logging was made at the same time, Sender Freies Berlin-566. 12/24- Many Europeans were on AN, particularly the RNE group in Spain, & many others were on late. On 12/26, from 9:50pm on, Sweden was heard on 719 773 1178 & 1223, & possibly 593. On 12/27, nice log on Cottbus, East Germany-746 at 11pm. On 12/28, MM- Nothing on CKAD, & didn't try for other Specials. I noted many TAs very good at 4:30am. Logged HIPJ-890, "Radio Popular", Santo Domingo at 4:40am, along w/HJCE, Bogota. On 12/29, a genuine thrill when I finally logged Kalundberg-1061 at 1am, after local WRCV had left the air. Excellent signal & I believe RAI-Cagliari was right behind. Later same day, had a visit from new member Alex McNeil of Swarthmore, one mile away, & his DX friend, Dick Daniel, who should also join. 1/1- Nothing spectacular, but I found PJA10-1325 at 1am w/an SS program. Veries since last Musing: RIAS-Berlin-683 & 854; v/q, letter & several RIAS folders. Linz-II, Austria-1025, v/c. Radio Veronica-1562, letter promising v/q would be sent when new supply printed. Radio Hoyer-1500, interesting card re their Special. Radio Moscow, v/c re 998 kc/s. which is Moldavian SSR & country #85. HJAK-1310 (using 1315) letter, pennant stamps, postcard, Christmas card, another card - in short, the jackpot!

Ron B. Schiller - Box 456 - Monmouth Beach, New Jersey - 07750

I didn't quite make 1,500 veries by the end of 1964, but did get the 1,498 w/these: WLTC WDCJ WGCH CFRB WPCC WAZZ EBC-1546 TIFC Saar-1421 Stavanger-1313. Last one was country #56. New loggings look thusly: 12/22- Moscow I-11115 s/on 8:55pm o/u the Nicaraguan. 12/24- SDR-1016 Rheinsender, Germany, clear & strong 11:35-midnight w/Christmas carols. 12/28- Excellent morning. TGJ-880 a cinch for anyone needing Guatemala, after WCBS s/off 12:09, clear, logged here till 12:30am. Czechs noted parallel on 638 953 at midnight but not reported. Found unnn Horby-1178 up high, so I started fishing for needed Swedes and came up w/Falun-1223 w/wonderful signal 12:45 on, and parallel stations in Sundsvall-593 and Stockholm-773 also logged to 1:20. Porto's CSE30 was all alone w/mediocre signals on 1169, 2:40-3am. Checking for RNE-Canaries-620 @ 3am, I found CKCK on top, WSUN second & SS underneath these "birds" so perhaps Canaries' new 100kw. outlet. Needs research! That afternoon, w/CKVL & CHRS noted on top of 850 & 1090 respectively at 3pm! I started digging around & found CJFP-1400 (5kw. though) Riviere du Loup Que. second (like Avis) to nearby WSTC, in FF 3:40-4pm, advertising "You're in the Pepsi Generation" in FF, etc. Found CBC NX on 680 at 4pm, & at 4:10 they went into Top 40, CKGB, way up in Timmins, who ruled the frequency for 20 solid minutes! Sofia-827 heard 4:20-4:30pm when he either went off or switched patterns. CHLC-580 Hauterive, Que. intertwined in an awful jungle on 580 from 6:20-6:52 but tough sledding. Finally German in Frankfurt all along on 593 8:02-8:39 (This probably your UNID AN, RFS).

Hal Robie - 351 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052

How about that IDXD for those of us who are interested primarily in foreign DX? I especially like the separate section for veries, and find it most helpful. Speaking of veries, report was sent to CKLG when they were heard during a disappointing try for KFQD. Specific v/f has been received on stationery w/blue & gold letterhead. Address is 1006 Richard St., Vancouver 2, B.C. Replies also in from Czechoslovakia & Bulgaria this week. Athlone-566 has been very regular of late between 5-6:35pm which is unusual as they are apt to be in/out. Also noted as unusual was Sotens overriding Dakar-764 prior to 5pm 12/30. Quite frequently heard in the background lately but they were never dominant at this hour before. Lebanon-836 in well 12/20 around 5pm. I think Vilnius also made it on 1230 & I've had strong hets on what should be Sardinia-1061, Tunisia-962 & Yugoslavia-1133 but no breakthrough as yet. Many new countries needed here but are slow coming through. Hills to the E & W leave this location in somewhat of a pocket & this may make the difference on some signals traveling at low angles. Can't really complain but would like to see things pick up during January.

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Dan Phillips - Box 8A - Route 1 - Jackson, Alabama

Well, DX over the holidays has been pretty good. On 12/20 the following was heard: HJKL-605 RS 12:34am. 12/21- VOA-1196 Germany real strong S 7-8 w/perfect readability. Other TAs noted on 1554 1205 1295 1466 1475 764 & 773. More details in IDXD. WWJC-TEST also logged at 2:05am. 12/28- KUDL-1380 RS AH 2:30am for new one, CBR-1010 o/fre-quency at 3am. KRKD-DX fine at 3:05. Then 5am great FM opening, 18 new stations heard. Changes in call letters from this area include WALA-1410 Mobile to WUNI and a big surprise, WTHG-1290 Jackson to WHOD which stands for "Heart of Dixie". Best of DX in the New Year to all & I just renewed for beginning of my seventh year as NRCer. Oh yeah, I almost forgot, Alex Bowab & I went to Troy, Ala. to visit Park Barton & on the way back we heard the Buck Wayne Show on the "country sunshine station" XERF, so I guess Wolfman Jack is gone for good. 73s.

Willis K. Lewis - 2514 Belmont Boulevard - Nashville 12, Tennessee

A New Year's wish to all DXers: That everyone IDs his most wanted station in 1965! 12/20- KIND-1010 RS 5:50pm SSS, also KODA 5:36 faintly. KRVN o/all at 6pm as KXEN never was in here above a whisper - null to Havana, perhaps. 12/21- WWJC-1270 TEST mx, 1:10. WKSX-1340 RS 1:40. WJIM-1240 RS 2:23, KFBC f/c-TT 2:25. No VOCM-590 here - needed but QRM thick. KCHV-970 RS 4:30 y/WWSW. WANN-1190 s/off 4:45pm u/WOWO SSS. 12/24- KOK-970 RS 2am through QRM. 12/26- KMIL-1330 s/off SSB 6:30pm through junk. WXFF-1590 call 10:58pm in WAKR & Co. fade. 12/27- WKOP-1360 DX in better than hoped for, 3-3:23 w/six clear IDs & QRMed by WKAT WKMI KXOL & co. On 1360 I have now logged every full time station that was such at start of DX in late 1954. KEYZ needed - any help will be appreciated. 12/29- KVKM-1330 RS 6:15pm SSS w/KSWA. WCVL-1550 RS 9pm on second try, thanks to info from Jerry Conrad. Looks like I'll have to give up on WNYC-830 as I've tried for years at SSS. 73.

Sam Johnson - 7408 Maplecrest - Dallas, Texas - 75240

Hello to the NRC! Since I've been a member for about three months, I thought it was "hi time" to send in a Musing. First of all, I'd like to thank all the members who have contributed to the Club as their tips have helped me immensely. As to myself, I'm 15, and a High School student. If anyone has any questions on Texas DX, just drop me a line. I answer all letters (even Joe Boatwright's when I have the time, hi). Note to whomever logged KLRA Little Rock Ark., 'cause he heard a St. Louis Cards game - you were right! DX: 11/22- KLIF off this AM, so KRDS-1190 Tolleson, Ariz. was logged 1:10 -1:29 w/c/w mx; WQXI-790 Atlanta logged @ 4:05 w/rr mx; WELO Tupelo, Miss. logged @ a/ off 2:03 very weak u/WIBW; WDGL-TEST in well @ 4am and logged. 11/26-AM- KFH-1330 Wichita logged @ 3:13 w/SC mx; WXYZ-1270 Detroit logged ~ 3:42 w/rr mx. PM- KWTO-560 Springfield, Mo. logged @ 11:26 w/c/w mx. When Christmas came around, I discarded my old Philco for a Lafayette HA-230. (strange, isn't it, Rich Heald?) Here is the HA-230 DX: 12/24- 5:54pm logged KNOE-540 Monroe, La. w/SC mx. 12/29, logged KMAC @ 4:30pm w/c/w mx; KOB @ 5:59 logged w/SC mx. Heard but not logged are KAAY & KFDI, both getting killed by KRLD @ 5pm. KABL-960 San Francisco in late one night or around 3am, w/rr u/it. Who? Any ideas? Veries are slow: v/l- KOKA KRDS WAAX test WJOB-test. v/q- WQAI WIFE (gotten when WRR broke down) WLW KDAB-test (on its QSL, KDAB mentions the NRC 1963 Convention) KNBI-test WINZ KMBC. Dallas/Fort Worth NSPs are KRLD KLIF WRR KXOL KBOX. Try for KQEO & KLVI (ex-KEDM for about a year). Both are rr & AN. I hope everyone has a good DX year in '65. 73s. (Welcome, Sam! We hope you'll be a regular Muser! -ERC)

Ronnie Verner - 2260 Briarcliff Road N.E. - Atlanta, Georgia - 30329

Well it's been a great vacation for me & I hope it's been the same for everyone. DX was great! I was able to add 63 new stations during the holidays, but I could have added more, but I'm one of those guys who needs sleep, hi. Latest stations since my last Musing are: WQOK WJAY WNAU WGTL WGOH WWJC-NRC TEST KTRH KFBK (fourth WCer) KISM-TEST WSEM-test WHHL-test WCOL WTMB-test KTEG-test WKBR (state #35) WHIR WJNO WINF KGKL R.A.B. (beacon station on 1613 kc/s., Rabinal, Guatemala, semiBCE, hi) KPEL-test KSYL-test KFDA-test KCBC WCOS WFPG KIMN KRKD-IRCA DX, fifth WC) WHT WDEL (state #36, IRCA DX) WKBN YSS WRE WISK KXLR WVOP WTMP WKIN WRPB WRSJ WMEG WACL WLET WQSN WGBR WIRL CJMS CK CKCY CBO CFRN XERB CMCU CMKS CMCK. Latest veries: v/q- KSO WKY WJBO (poor card) WAIT "COL. v/l- none. I've been saving some dough, and I now have enough for an HQ-100. I've spent the last two days helping big George erect a folded dipole antenna, but tomorrow we're going to make a dipole over here. It should be a big improvement over my resent little "hunk of wire". Dayia, I never got your letter. Mike, it was a pretty crummy tape, wasn't it? 73s.

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Ross Hansch - 302 East Dean - Madison, Wisconsin - 53716

12/28- Another real good MM! But first, for Sheldon Miller, the 1050 FF is CKSB St. Boniface, Man. S/off time 1:12 to 1:15. Two new countries since last report make an even 30. 12/13- 2:06am, 1040-Brazil, & 12/15, 4:59 s/on, WKJB-710, Puerto Rico. Christmas Eve while waiting for the mob to come over, I put a few "cheapies" down. 5:03, WMPS & CJOB-680; 5:05 WVOK-690; 5:06 WDSM-710; 5:08 CKDM-730; 5:16 WYDE-850; 5:20 KBOA-830; 5:45 KBYE through WLS, & 6pm, KCTA Corpus Christi on 1030. Now for that MM. Home from the BC at 1:40 and intended to set the alarm for WDEL but made the mistake of turning on the RX, swinging to the triumverate on 640. I heard FF on 647 S-6 which turned to EE "This is London Calling" at 1:44. Europeans on the high end not coming through. At 2am, KTOK s/off 1000, 2:01 CKLG-730 NX S-8, 2:04 CSEB9 getting through WBBM OC, & 2:05 KOB-770 S-9 ending NX. 2:06 Dakar-764 S-9, 2:07 unID S-5 746, 2:10 several stations beating on 737 & 683. 2:28, KORL up/down, CET-540 & CBN-640 in, 2:51 FF on 1150 by nulling XEJP (never did hear a CKTR ID). 3:03, KRKD IRCA DX s/on S-9 o/CKTR; 3:05 KOMO-1000 S-9 s/off SSB but no ID, 3:07 NX-760 (Californian that moved on KGU?) 3:10 BBC-647 still S-6, 3:15 het on 880, swung loop to Europe and voice on 881 said "Good Morning, Wales." 3:30, CFAC-960 S-0 o/KABL. I kept checking 730 after CKLG off but could never ID KFQD. 4:01, WDEL-1150 S-9 s/on for state #43, 4:07 780, female yodel folksong, heard several times to 4:30, no ID, but sure 4YA, no sign of 2NA-1510. CFCY in good 4-4:30 but how do you tell, I don't know for sure if I've heard eight-nine-or-ten provinces! Well, back to the E/W FB game & the sea of mud. 73.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

Hi gang. I've been on vacation the last two weeks & have had lots of time to DX, & w/ some pretty fair results. Going back to 12/21, WKBH-1410 @ 5:14pm, WQXR-1560 @ 6:35. I was checking through my log & discovered I'd never really logged them, although they are easily heard here. 12/22- WTNT-1270 @ 12:31 r/c-TT. 12/25- WKYB-960 @ 7:30am s/on 12/26- KVCL-1270 @ 6:15pm s/off SSH. 12/27- WLAY-1450 @ 1:29 on top of this graveyard frequency most of the time, WKOP-1360 @ 3 w/DX, signal was real weak & copy was poor. 12/28MM- KATE-1450 12:03am, WNAX-570 s/off @ 1am w/Lord's Prayer, WMOC-1450 fighting it out w/WLAY most of time, KGBS-1020 @ 3:04 for #6 from Calif., KGBC-1390 @ 3:33 w/WNUS off. 12/29- Cheers - pest WMBD was on low power at times which let me log the following two stations - WBIG-1470 s/off @ 12:57 w/Lord's Prayer and KAUS-1480 @ 2:24 w/OC & TT, KFRU-1400 @ 3am, and WSAU-550 fighting it out w/Cuban @ 3:07. 12/31- KFVS-050 1:12 f/c-TT w/ ID every three minutes, & KOME-1300 @ 2:02. Also unn WSAO-1550 heard on ET/M/TT @ 2 etc. That brings my total up to 569 logged in exactly two years of DXing. Only two veries this week, both v/q- WCYB, WDSM. I had the pleasure of meeting o/the vacation NRCer Dave Doswell of Ft. Wayne. Oh yes, that reminds me - I now have a verie from ZNS, hi Dave. I found the exceptpt from the 12/22/45 DX NEWS interesting and I would like to see those more often, since old DX NEWSes are at a premium, to say the least, hi! I guess that about takes care of it here. 73 and DX.

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

About time I got a report to the NRC. 11/10, 12:08am, WJRZ-970. 11/14- 5:05pm, WLIB-1190. 11/16- WKTE-1090-TEST. WNOC-1260 4:58am. WBCR-1260 5am s/on. 11/19- WPML-920 2:13am f/c. 11/23- CFRY-920 3:37am on for NNRC, also WDGL-1520 on for NRC. 11/28- WKWS-1290 s/on 5:02am. 11/29- WBVP-1230 8:24am. 11/30- WAGL-1560 on for NRC, also WZUM-1590 RS. 12/7- WPSL/WBZB-1510 on for NRC. All the above were new for me. 12/12- WFST NNRC, unm. KRKD-1150 IRCA unm, 12/28. CKTR, same frequency, same day, new, but now enough for a report. WDEL, same frequency, and day, on for NRC, unm. First 1965 new one, KUOM s/off 1/1, 6pm, 770 kc/s. New veries: WMGO WDGL WMID WYNS WTAC WLIB WPML WKTE WPSL WFST WZUM WBZB WMNI CFRY WDCJ. Kind of late, but Happy and Prosperous New Year to all. 73s.

Pete Moores - 216 White Street - Lunenburg, Massachusetts - 01462

Veries are still slow, only WTSN-1270 WNOR-1230 CHML-900 & PJB-800, in the past two weeks. Reports out to: Senegal 12/18 764 @ 4:21pm, 12/22 CKBW-1000 @ 6:30pm. 12/25- CKOY-1310 @ 3:06am. 12/21- WHEN-620 @ 4:30. 12/25- WFAA-820 s/off @ 2:02am. 12/28- WBAP-820 @ 11:30pm w/QRM from HJED, KXEL-1540 @ 2:30am. 12/29- Radio Emperador-840 @ 12:24 after WHAS s/off (do you know the mailing address, ERC?) (I don't even know the country, hi -ERC) 1/2- WHK-1420 @ 1:55, WSPD-1370 @ 2:15. 12/28- Colombia-1100 12:50 am (which one, ERC? \*I believe HJCN -ERC) SS-1390 @ 2:02 mentioned Puerto Rico, help. Just one last mystery, on 12/27 I heard a positive ID of WQXT @ 5:29 on 1470 kc/s. White's says 1340 kc/s. (& all off the end of the longwire, help again). BCNU. 73.

Paul R. Hoffman - 1057 Bernard Drive - Fullerton, California

By the time this Musing reaches the presses, the New Year will be upon us & this DXer will be back in Dayton, O. But just a few notes from DX here on the WC. I find it tremendously interesting to have the opportunity to DX in both halves of this big country. Much of my time has been spent IDing "regulars" here, although some actual DX has been logged. 12/21-MM- The WWJC-1270 TEST was heard surprisingly well here & reported. WSUN-620 in for ID only, 4:53. 12/22- KAHI-950 heard s/off 2:35am after being on late for flood reports. KDAN very strong on 790 much of the AM also w/flood reports from northern Calif. CHAB-800, Sask. s/on 7am. 12/25, Christmas morn: No trace of the YNOL Special. KICY-850 Nome, Alaska s/off 5:02am u/moderate noise level here. 12/28- Quite a MM w/26 new ones heard, including: XEABC-760 weak u/WJR/KGU w.ID 3am. Radio Pyongyang-555 good signal around 4:25 & later. WAKY-790 faded in for a couple minutes @ 4:30. JOBK good signal 4:23. CHED-630 w/announcement to the effect of NSP. WTJH-1260 rather good signal after 5:11. CHML-900 5:20. WFBM-1260 fair 5:22. WXYZ-1270 fair @ 5:30. WING-1410 strong 5:33 & after. KCBC-1390 at 5:39, CBL-740 very strong s/on 5:55 on top of everything. CJBC-860 good FF ID 6:30. Oriental on 845, see IDMD. KLCN-910 good c/w until KPHO s/on 6:54. CJCA-930 fair 7:46. KSEM-930 s/on 7:47 (odd time, hi) KMER-950 faded after 8am s/on. 12/30- VOA-1080 SS w/NX for Cuba 6:19am. Incidentally, the 1050 station in Big Bear Lake, Cal. is definitely KTOT, as these calls heard here on RS daytime. 12/31- KIMO-850 w/strong signal from the Islands at their 3:05am s/off, so they are off during the week at least occasionally. (Condition of Frequencies list says AN exc. MM) Their announcement included, "w/about 1,000w. of power." Nice to know, eh. And that should wrap up DX-1964. Another change for the Condition of Frequencies list besides CHED (AN-MM) & KIMO (possibly off daily 3:05, even though this is 10:05pm in Hawaii) is that KGO-810 & KABC-790 s/off daily around 4am. After two weeks of DX here last August, & two weeks now in December, totals heard are 237, 35 states, 12 countries. I can't complain about much here, except that the local police have a perfect harmonic which seems to drift between 825-835 kc/s., half their frequency. Seems this difference w/regular broadcasts on BCB should be able to be eliminated, either by a visit to local police dispatcher or a letter to FCC if the former proves unsuccessful. But I'll leave this problem for a few months as it's back to Ohio and more fun. Feliz Ano Nuevo. 73.

Alex Bowab - Box 539 - Atmore, Alabama - 36502

Dan Phillips, Park Barton & I had an enjoyable DX conclave 12/28, netting several Europeans, details in Dan's report. Other domestic: WRDW-1480 ET/M 3:17-4am, so apparently off AN MM now. KRKD & WDEL DXes in OK, neither needed. CBR-1010 ID 3:02 atop CFRB. WLAP-630 s/on 4:56; WBOP-980 s/on 5am; WOBS-1360 s/on 5:02; KVIM-1360 s/on 5:03. A real shock hit us Tuesday midnight when Buck Wayne, ex-XEG, hit the air on XERF w/an AN c/w show in place of Wolfman. An engineer friend from WTBC & I visited WM00-1550 Mobile on 12/31, & they hit the air on 1/1, after holding CP for 5.5 years. Call change to WM00 was because WM0Z mobile complained WM0E was too similar to their calls. The CE told us that XERF had been off recently because of a strike. Seems that not only does Mexican law require Mexican ownership and management, but for every American on their payroll, there must be 18 Mexican employees. This situation leads to all sorts of disputes & featherbedding! Bob Smith, XERF GM, alias Wolfman, has left & returned to KCJL Shreveport, from whence he cometh. After WM00, we dropped in at WACY-1460 to check on an unanswered report of Park's. The CE, being a ham, should be sympathetic to DSers, but the station has been completely deluged w/reports as a result of their Hurricane broadcast. CE feels that printing QSLs is a needless expense, but he will sign a PP card. With so many reports to answer, he has resorted to merely folding & stapling a CM & putting stamp & address on outside; he contended that DXers only want "anything from the station" as a verie, thus a CM suffices. So fellas, either try a PP to CE, or try Clifford M. Hunter, GM, who is a good friend. After our BCB session on 12/28, Dan and I logged 18 FM stations and were seriously threatened with being "converted" hi! Heading back to Kentucky this week, and I hope to stop at several North Alabama stations.

Duane McMurray - Maquoketa, Iowa

As a note of suggestion - I would like to see unsigned QSLs listed as on the basis of that "q" I have replaced quite a number of hand-written and typed cards with attractive QSLs. You're still doing a terrific job with DX NEWS! AS THEY SAY IN BELFAST, MAINE, "WBME." "WE BRING MUSINGS from EXPERTS." Join in!

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Joe Brauner - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

Re WBER TEST, heard mx on 950 from time I gave on KVRE (1460 dead here) at 4:25, only one ID heard. I thought it was KIMN but call sounded like KSEL, all WPET from 4:29 to 4:50 when someone mentioning S.C. noted back of WPET & finally about 4:58, a WBER ID made it here, then WSPA hit the deck. Ralphie reports about same results, heard there 4:45-5am. As we write, 7:45pm 12/19, trying to make out that FF on 1034, no idea who yet, had shimes, etc. around 6pm, all FF since, very good at times. Not much DX time here, working ten hours a day, mostly, will even work tomorrow, usually only six day weeks. No 'PJ' DXes here either, but in PM of 12/13 heard new WMWM-1090 s/off 5:15pm, went on RS 12/12. 960 is good for DX now, KABL heard most every AM after 3am lately. 73

Gary S. Collins - 26 Holly Street - Cranford, New Jersey - 07016

Hi gang! First to DX: 12/20- CKSO-790 1:37am, CKBS-1240 in FF 2:31; WNUS-1390 for a call change; WRDW-1480 unm @ 2:45 w/WX for every state E of Mississippi "most of states in coverage area." 12/21- WSEM-1500 2:04-2:20 w/test; CBC AN on 1010 3:46 (CBX?) WLKM-1510 4:00 end of test; WPET-950 4:25; WVIC-730 East Lansing, Mich. 4:38 w/test, WPLO-590 4:45; WDNC-620 5:00. 12/22- WNAB-1450 4:05. 12/23- CKLG-730 2:17-3:03 w/Top 40 type rr. 12/24- WDAF-610 3:40, WTAC-600 4:00, "WBDR"-1550.3 kc/s., 6:34pm-12:05am s/off, "joy" broadcaster in Rahway, N.J. I have exact location if any heard but did not locate. (Send it to the FCC office at Federal Bldg., N.Y.C, Gary -ERC) They had quite a stable signal, but were heterodyning 1550. 12/28- WISH-1310 2:25, WQXI-790 2:47, KRKD-1150 3:07-3:30 w/70% readability for DX broadcast. Not much difference when they dropped to lkw. at 3:15. Who was weak interferer to KRKD? (CKTR?-ERC) WAVE-970 5am. 12/29- WTRX-1330 1:42. 12/30- KGMO-1550 1-1:15 f/c. Also 12/20, WACO-1460 3:55 NX & WX. Veries from WAVO CKLG (first B.C., heard CBU but then CBF went AN). Also a gigantic calendar again from Radio Peking for ancient SW report. Reports to Sweden, Norway as per 1/2 IDXD. Also heard ZCO in all probability on 12/28 around 4:40 fading in weakly w/KCBS & coming in when KGFS faded. Am sending tape. Recently hooked up an R-23/ARC-5 surplus longwave RX as an IF amplifier. It has a 2 kc/s. bandpass & sharp skirt selectivity and really helps pull the audio out of those weak splits. It has an 85 kc/s. IF & tunes to the IF of my main RX. It is out of service for a few days now as a capacitor burned through. With it, I can use my Q-multiplier to completely knock out any strong het. Say, who is the weak LA heard 9:45 w/slow rhythmic LA mx on 12/20 in PM? Also noted a split on 875 at 9:27pm w/pop songs & IDs after each record. As per John Callarman's remark about 12/28 in the 1/2 IDXD, I got lots of new stations, like Portugal-1W69, but ZCO was only catch here. I will have to listen more this season! Good DX. (Thanks for call, Gary - no ZCO here; not even KGFS, hi! -ERC)

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo, New York - 14215

Well, I pulled another out of the hat! 12/26, WSTH-860, Taylorsville, N.C. heard conducting ETS, mx & TT, 1:12 to past 2:40am - yep - report sent! 73s.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

A few veries received: WDCJ-1220, WLOR-730, WWJC-1270, KSMM-1530 Radio Veronica-1562, & a Merry Christmas - Happy New Year gloss card in SS from Radio Reforma-1315 in Chitre, Panama - never did get a verie from them, though! A little DX: 1/2- CBK-540 and CBW-990 carrying messages to the Far North in //, noted at 1:25am. ETer w/TT on 1300, un-ID, was this Ralphie's friend in Lancaster, N.Y., by any chance? German on 1350 in again at 1:15am. That afternoon, I heard the brand new WELV-1370, Ellenville, N.Y. on RS @ 3:30pm, but soon lost u/WALK/WPAZ, so no report yet. Trying for Williamsburg, Va. on 740 at twilight, I thought I had 'em until the ID came - WMBL, Morehead City, hi, at 5:12pm, unm. SM 1/3- Nancy-836 and Paris-863 in // at 1:29-2am. I agree - everyone should be able to log Brazil now w/Radio Tupi-1040 (PRG2) AN SMS. They were as loud as WHO is other AMs at 2:30am! Unn here; was verified back in the thirties on a DX program. 1/4- TT-1500 @ 1:30, couldn't get ID & both KGMR & WGIC in f/c list. "We Wear Short Shorts" on 1390 o/WNUS but no IDs, could have been one of WEAM's numerous tests. WBT-1110 off today, so logged CBD-1110 AN-CBC. England-647 again w/EE/FF lessons at 2:10. SS o/Castro-Oil on 670 @ 2L16, KOed by WMAQ ET at 2:19, HJNX, perhaps? Noted unm CFAC-950 S-9 on top of channel, in another try for KABL. 4:05-4:30 on 1530 kc/s., took log on HDL; HIBL-1510 //, but lost u/WMEX OC ET. Then the TEST from WTUF-840 in w/a real wallop for a much-wanted one, again w/a low bow to Len Kruse for his tireless efforts to help us log those rare new ones! We could use some more energetic NRCers on our CPC committee - just write to Dave Oved and tell him you're interested. I too would like to see unsigneds listed in v/s list so we at least know they verify! CU in 7

Dick Cooper ~ P. O. Box 223 - Kittanning, Pa. 16201

Well here we are with that big "fat" issue we promised last week. I'm sorry to report that a mail pile-up, apparently in Pittsburgh, delayed all stencils. Ernie Cooper's stencils and Joe Brauner's arrived Friday morning. Callarman's came in at noon Friday and as I type this we are completeing the last pages of John's fine section in the golden pages. I think I should acknowledge the help I have received from three of my sons, two daughters-in-law, and my good wife "sweetie cakes". We'll make the first class mailing Firday afternoon and the third class will be at the postoffice early Saturday morning. Incidentally "sweetie cakes" is pretty good at gathering the bulletin and licking stamps! And these remarks are intended for her eyes, but way of making sure she's on the job next week!!

Ray Edge asks me to report that his supply of Canadian stamps is exhausted, but more are on order and all those who have ordered stamps (canadian) will receive them soon.

We have quite a few news members joining up since the last list of new members was published. I'd like to say "welcome" to every one of them and invite all to send in reports of their activities to our various editors. Especially pleased to see a report in this issue from Michael Silvera, Kingston, Jamaica. We'd like to hear from Miss Margaret Hinkson, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago. Let us know about your DX activities, Miss Hinkson. A sample copy of this issue goes to a DXer in Brussels, Belgium whom we trust will find our publication sufficiently interesting to join our ranks.

Among the mail recently received here was a letter from WLOB, Portland, Maine in reply to a report I sent them on their recent DX program. Steve Weinstein received an identifal letter.

"Dear Mr. Cooper: The value of a reception report lies mainly in the fact that it is confirmed. Concientious reporting insists that there be no collusion between one listener who did in fact receive the broadcast, and another person to whom he might supply the information on program content by letter or phone. The stipulation in the announcement in your IRCA Bulletin that all reports be postmarked not later than the date of the broadcast, goes a long way toward precluding this possibility. Same stipulation also encourages those with sufficient interest to be prompt, make my work easier, and compensate me somewhat for getting up at 2:00 AM for no pay other than the satisfaction I did receive from the receipt of fourteen valid and prompt reports. Your letter is postmarked December 9th and is not eligible for my consideration. Sincerely, LESLIE P. LeBLANC, CE WLOB".

Since this was a DX program arranged by another club, we did not know of Mr. LeBlanc's conditions for reporting this program. Of course it is always good to get your reports in the mail as soon after a DX program as possible; however, I am certain most of us cannot always do this. In my case it doesn't bother me, since I got a verie letter from WLOB last year. What does bother me is the attitude of this good man. I wonder why he run the program in the first place if it was such a bother? And I can debate him on the other points of his letter, but will not in the interest of being misunderstood by some of my critics. As for you Steve, I guess you'll just have to try again.

I see in broadcasting WLOB has been sold. Maybe new owners will bring a new CE! But if that happens, will have the same "conditions" at some other station!! Such is the life of a poor DXer . . . and how do you tell the "precluded" or the "non-precluded"??

Sorry to waste this space with my ramblings, but I don't like a blank page. Recent veries here include letters from WVIC WAGL WDCJ WWJC CKLG WGUL WBZB WLTC WINU KURL. Cards from CFRY same as the rest of you, WPLM CBT WEZE WDGL CHNS (heard 'em often this winter Joe Brauner). Also a letter from a ham in Port aux Basque which in effect confirms my reception of CBNE. I'll report more about this later. Fine work on all those splendid reports. Keep 'em coming!! 73 and 30

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

Jun. 9, 1965

Please Send DXDD items to J. W. Brauner, RD-1, Box 62, Pottsville, Pa. 19557  
Freq. Cull, Location, Remarks

580 WKTY La Crosse, Wis. Wkday S/on 6:14 AM, with SSB, hrd 1/1/65, Johannus  
610 CKTB St. Catharines, Ont. Ann'cd. AN on 1/1, also AN on 1/2, Johannus  
620 WVNJ Newark, N.J. RS, Wk-days 0600-0100, Sun.-0700-0000, Sat. 0600-0000  
730 WACE Chicopee, Mass. Jun. S/off 4:45 PM, Edmunds ..... (Edmunds  
740 WVCH Chester, Pa. Jun RS, 7:15 AM- 5:00 PM., Edmunds  
690 WADS Ansonia, Conn. Jun. S/off 4:45 PM, Edmunds  
740 WGSM Huntingdon, N.Y. Jun. S/off 4:45 PM., Edmunds  
--540 WBIG Islip, N.Y. Jun. S/off 4:45 PM., Edmunds  
860 WSTH Taylorsville, N.C. Had ET on 12/26, 1:12 AM to past 2:45, Ray Edge  
910 WJCW Johnson City, Tenn. Sun. S/on 6:30 AM., Weinstein  
950 WXLW Indianapolis, Ind. Sun. S/on 6:00 AM., Weinstein  
960 CHNS Halifax, N.S. is AN, Johannus. (Ain't hrd em this winter)JWB, CFAC-KABL  
960 WEGM Fitchburg, Mass. Wkday S/on 5:00 AM, (also WRFC,Athens,Gu.) Johannus  
960 WELI New Haven, Conn. Wkday S/on 5:30 AM, Johannus  
960 WSBT South Bend, Ind. Hrd S/on 12/29 @ 5:29 AM., Johannus  
970 WFLA Tampa, Fla. Hrd with Pop tunes at 1:45 AM on 11/26, Rudberg  
970 WJRZ Newark, N.J. Weekday S/off 2:00 AM., Sun. S/on 8:00 AM., Edmunds  
980 WFHG Bristol, Va. MM S/on @ 5:15, JWB  
---960 KFVS Cape Girardeau, Mo. Had F/C with freq. ID's on 12/31, 1:10 AM. Eggert  
1050 WCMS Norfolk, Va. Jun. Sun. S/on is 7:15 AM., JWB  
1050 CJIC Ste. Marie, Ont. Evidently relayed by CJWA, both ID's on 1050, JWB  
1150 WIMA Lima, Ohio. Sun. S/on 6:55 AM., Weinstein  
1270 WWJC Duluth, Minn. Has no Reg. FC period, per note on veri. JWB  
1300 WMTN Morristown, Tenn. Weekday S/on 6:00 AM., Weinstein  
1300 WHZN Hazleton, Pa. Has R/C on 4th Wed. at 12:15 AM, lasts about 2 hours.  
Next one at 12:15 AM on 1/27, VS is Edward C. Dechman, Eng.,P.O. Box 571, JWB  
1300 WLNC Laurinburg, N.C. Had TT/FC on 1/3, 6:30-5:45 AM., JWB  
1320 WENN Birmingham, Alu. Had OC/TT on 12/31 at 2:24 AM., Don Eggert  
1410 WING Dayton, O. Now AN-NSP , Eggert  
1430 WDJS Mt. Olive, N.C. Jun. S/off 5:30 PM., JWB  
1470 WKMF Flint, Mich. Hrd at 4:30 AM. Topping WMBD AN, etc. Johannus  
1470 KVIN Vinita, Okla. has FC during RS, daytime, Eric Bristow  
1470 WBIG Greensboro, N.C. Weekday S/off 12:57 AM, with Lords Prayer, Errert  
1480 KAVS Austin, Minn. Weekday S/off 1:04 AM., Eggert  
1480 WRDW Augusta, Ga. had ET/MX on 12/28 at 2:00 AM., Eggert  
1480 WYZE Atlanta, Ga. Weekday S/on 4:00 AM, Eggert  
1490 KXRA Alexandria, Minn. hrd on R/C (TT) @ 2:42 AM on 12/28 (MM) Eggert  
1500 WKFR Pompton Lakes, N.J. Jun. S/off 4:30 PM., Edmunds  
1510 WRAN Dover, N.J. Jun. S/off 4:30 PM., Edmunds  
1510 WKFO Prentiss, Miss. Had TT to 2:45 AM, S/off, 12/28, w/MEX OC QRM,Johannus  
1520 WFYI Mineola, N.Y. RS for Jun. 7:15 AM to 4:45 PM., Edmunds  
1550 WSAQ Sanetobia, Miss. Hrd ETing (TT) 12/31 At 2:00 AM., Eggert  
---950 WPEN Philadelphia, Pa. 5:30 AM (Sun.6:00) to 2:00 AM., per veri, Johannus  
111140 KLFR Oklahoma City, Okla. Daily S/on 6:00 AM. (Correction for item in 1/2/65  
DX News, Page. 'Publishers Desk' from Johannus.

Another fine list of DXDD items, welcome to the new names therein and thanks to both old & new for the fine support, keep em coming. JWB

Little to report in DX this week, did log WTTT, 1430 @ 6:00 AM, and WAAC,1300 5:30 AM, both SM und tnx to tips by Ernie & Steve on MM 1/4 we slept too good, so likely missed a lot for 'Caroline' was still very readable at 4:45, that's about the only TA hitting my wire with decent sigs this season. Another fine test notice paid off, much wanted WTUF came in close to S9 until WHAS fired up at 4:45

73, JWB

730 WVIC East Lansing, Michigan testing daily for the next two weeks. I heard them with open carrier, ID ong the hour and half-hour. Engineer Mike Hesse said field intensity tests to continue. 500 watts. Letter verie and program guide. Address 933 E. Grand River, East Lansing, Michigan.

RHC

I've been "camping" on 730 for Alaska, too! RHC

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(E.S.T.)

## WHAT'S HEARD ...

- 548 AS. RUSSIA. Far East Service, Vladivostok, noted 0520 12/28. (Maguire, N.M.) S7 and steady 0508 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 555 NICARAGUA. YNG, R. Tic Tac, Chinandega in the clear 0635 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 566 IRELAND. Athlone. Noted with good signal 1710 12/22. (Johnson, Md.)
- 584 UNID. Probably R.N.E. Spain, but left me somewhat puzzled when I heard Christmas music in English (Standards) on 12/24, between 2100 and 2200. Very weak for R.N.E., and at times seemed to be parallel to one playing Christmas music on 1376 kc. Both are Rhodesian frequencies. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 593 GERMAN F.R. Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt, strong and all alone 12/28 2000-2040 with opera. (Schiller, N.J.) Noted 12/23 1830 with dance music. (Piechuta, Conn.) Logged in AN program at 1940 12/21. (Johnson, Md.)
- SWEDEN. Sundsvall, well atop parallel to Falun 0043-0122, not nearly so strong as Falun, however. Noted 12/28. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 605 COLOMBIA. HJKL, Em. Nueva Granada, Bogota, noted on RS 0030-0045 12/21; ID as "Este es Nueva Granada." (Phillips, Ala.)
- 615 NICARAGUA. YNM, Radiodifusora Nacional, Managua. Carried baseball game around 1850 12/22. (Johnson, Md.)
- 620 UNID. Trace of Spanish on 620 at 0300 when R.N.E. Canary Is. due to s/on, but too many other "Birds" on there. Think Canaries was the Spanish I heard. Will check. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 625 COSTA RICA. TIRICA, La Voz de la Victor, San Jose, was exceptionally loud at 0640 on 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 635 KOREA, NORTH. R. Pyongyang outlet was S5-6 at 0415 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 638 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Prague, noted 2305 12/22 with good signal. (Johnson, Md.)
- 640 CUBA. CMQ, Habana, 12/21 at 0345 all alone except for occasional QRM from an Oriental. Had a musical program. (Thompson, Calif.)
- 647 ENGLAND. B.B.C. European Service, Crowborough, noted 0120 12/22 with S9 signal. (Johnson, Md.) Heard with good signals 0115-0200 12/28 with English by Radio, with ID at 0200. (Merrill, Mich.) Heard 2315-2330 in Polish; had news and at end of transmission said they would return at 7:15. Don't know if this is GMT or Polish time. Country #23. (Decyk, Mass.)
- ENGLAND. B.B.C. Third Program, Daventry. Noted 1655 12/22 at S7 level. (Johnson, Md.)
- 650 COLOMBIA. HJKH, La Voz Amigo, Bogota. 12/21 at 0230 heard fairly well with Spanish popular music. ID'd as: "Este es La Voz Amigo, Union Radio en Bogota." Fifth report off to Colombia trying for first verie. (Decyk, Mass.) Noted at 0040 ID 12/21. (Phillips, Ala.) Back on 0255 12/14 (after being off for awhile) with AN show. (Johnson, Md.)
- HAWAII. KORL, Honolulu, noted 0245 12/14, with HJKH off briefly. (Johnson, Md.)
- 655 EL SALVADOR. YSS, R. Nacional, San Salvador, S8 at 2000 12/21. (Johnson, Md.)
- KOREA, NORTH. R. Pyongyang noted frequently at 0430. (Maguire, N.M.) Was S6-7 at 0410 and all morning long on 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.) Again noted 1/4 at good level, this time as early as 0340. (Callarman, Tex.)
- UNID. Spanish speaking station 12/28 playing Perry Como style songs. At 2325 ID sounded like "SM". Maybe YSS; QRM kinda rough. (Decyk, Mass.)
- 656 EUR. RUSSIA. Murmansk among best T.A. signals evening of 12/28, a spectacular northerly DX night. (Millar, Wash.) Logged, to my surprise, at 0105 12/28 over Firenze. My most northerly catch. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 660 ALASKA. KFAR, Fairbanks, good until 0500 s/off, but there was a hum on the freq that caused trouble sometimes; had Chrstmas carols on 12/21. (Thompson, Calif.)
- 665 LITHUANIA. Vilnius I with beautiful clear signal at 2330 12/28, of course; not relaying R. Moscow. Tape off; fingers crossed. (Millar, Wash.)
- PORTUGAL. Lisbon 1615 S7 12/22. Real consistent T.A. (Johnson, Md.)
- 670 JAPAN. JOBK, Osaka, noted 0400 12/28. (Maguire, N.M.) Was S6-7 at 0511 on 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- VENEZUELA. YVLL, R. Rumbos, Caracas, logged for first YV of the season 1/4 0431 tune-in to 0444 fade into mud. Had usual music, commercials, and time checks. Show was "Amanecer ...." (Callarman, Texas)

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- 674 FRANCE. R.T.F., Marseille, good with musical program 12/25 at 1700. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- 677 UNID. Weak, language unreadable. Could this be one of the three new 100 kw. transmitters of Jordan? Heard 1715 12/25. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- 683 SPAIN. R.N.E., Sevilla, heard 0150 with Spanish singing and lady announcer; unreportable because of QRM cn 680 and CBF. (Decyk, Mass.) Best ever heard 0156-0204 and again 0220 1/4, mostly with man talking in these periods, and difficult time from KNBR. (Callarman, Texas) Logged 12/7 at 0150 at S8 level. (Johnson, Md.)
- 701 MOROCCO. R.T.M., Sebaa-Aioun, noted 1610 12/22 with Arabic chanting. (Johnson, Md.)
- 715 HONDURAS. HRTV, R. Television, Tegucigalpa, logged 1/4 0006-0104 s/off with L.A. quiet music, infrequent announcements, for report to this still unverified country. (Callarman, Texas)
- 719 SWEDEN. Ostersund, logged with difficulty 12/26 between 2150 and 2300, but occasionally readable through the mess. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- UNID. Who is the T.A. here some evenings around 2300? (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 728 SPAIN. R.N.E., La Coruna, logged at S7 level 0115 12/7. (Johnson, Md.)
- 730 ALASKA. KFQD, Anchorage, heard 12/21 at 0310; best from Alaska, and all alone. (Thompson, Calif.)
- 735 UNID. Here at 0745 on 12/28. Sounded like Chinese but too weak to tell for sure, and faded out before I could get an ID; Vila Verde?? (Thompson, Calif.)
- 737 SPAIN. R.N.E., Barcelona, S7 at 0112 12/7. (Johnson, Md.)
- 746 GERMAN D.R. Cottbus, fine log on 12/27 2250-2335, with some QRM from the Syrian; Hilversum carrier took over at 2335. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- HOLLAND. Hilversum, S7 at 0110 12/7. (Johnson, Md.)
- 750 JAPAN. JOIB, Sapporo, with lessons in English from 0515 to 0530 on 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.) Logged 12/28 at 0400 on. (Maguire, N.M.) A close perusal of my tapes of this date shows the 0455 program in English is straight news rather than a financial news show. Item was on cabinet passing budget, and listed a number of sums. (Ed.)
- 760 UNID. Noted 12/21 1820 with interview, asking a man to give advice on buying toys. Said program (at 1823) was "sponsored by women's ....". Then had little children reciting "Why I like Christmas." At 1830, WJR drowned it out. Signal was weak? Any idea? (Decyk, Mass.) ZFY? (Ed.)
- 764 IRAQ. Baghdad, was S7-8 Christmas night at 2240. (Hoffman, N.J.)
- IRAQ/UNID./SOUTH AFRICA. Baghdad has been very good recently; heard from 2200 to as late as 2320 with Arabic program. Male and female announcers, heard one night with Greensleeves program theme at 2237. Until 2230, Baghdad is fighting one Unid. weak T.A. whose bearing suggests Odessa. At 2230, a third station comes on but is not audible until Baghdad fades out around 2325. At that time, weak English is heard and good bearings for Pietermaritzburg are obtained. He's pretty weak, and program details so far are scarce. (Nelson, Mass.)
- SENEGAL. R. Senegal, Dakar, noted 12/21 0145 man talking in native language; drums at 0200. Behind him was a French speaking station with lady announcer. I guess Switzerland. (Decyk, Mass.) Best level yet 12/29 0055 on -- getting to be old stuff. (Millar, Wash.) Finally logged at 0050-0100 plus what seemed like another station on frequency. Possible Switzerland? (Phillips, Ala.) Logged 12/22 0210-0301. (Maguire, N.M.) Quite good 1/4 at 0105, but nothing noted behind this weak. (Callarman, Tex.) Was S7-8 from 0100-0116 on 12/28 (Sunday night 12/27 in California) (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- SWITZERLAND. Sottens, through Dakar in French 0145 12/7. (Johnson, Md.)
- 770 JAMAICA. R. Jamaica logged 12/28 at 0445. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 773 SPAIN. R.N.E., Valencia, logged 0150 12/7 at S8 level. (Johnson, Md.)
- SWEDEN. Stockholm, fairly good at times 12/26 in mid-evening, but rough copy. At 2230, Cairo carrier took 'em out. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Weak but clear after WABC s/off 0100. Reported to Lars, of course! (Schiller, Pa.)
- U.A.R. Cairo, S9+20 1706 12/20; almost unbelievable. (Johnson, Md.) Trying to make it into Alabama, but too much slopover from 770. (Phillips, Ala.)
- 775 COSTA RICA. TIW, R. City, San Jose, 1835 S9+ with ID 12/22. (Johnson, Md.)

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- 780 CHINA. R. Peking outlet noted 12/28 at 0430. (Maguire, N.M.)  
JAPAN. JOIU, Muroran, quite good in the early AM of 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 782 GERMAN D.R. Deutschlandsender, Burg, heard fairly well after WBRM s/off 0100, but testing later ruined it. Country #25, with German songs at 0115. (Decyk, Mass.) S7 0010 12/7. (Johnson, Md.)
- 785 KOREA, NORTH. R. Pyongyang outlet was S5-6 on AM of 12/28; not so loud as the station on 655. (Wilkinson, Calif.) Logged 12/28 0430. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 790 CUBA/UNID. L.A. Cuban outlet ran AN Christmas AM. Which one is he? Second L.A. weaker at same time. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 791 FRANCE. R.T.F., Limoges, finally logged 0110 12/28. The het still rings in my ears. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 795 BARBADOS. Black Rock noted nightly at S9 level. (Johnson, Md.) Heard 12/15 and 16 at 0300 s/on. (Maguire, N.M.) AN Christmas AM; Barbados and LIBS/WIBS outlets on 695, 705, 795, and 885. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 800 ALASKA. KINY, Juneau, 12/23 at 0300 s/off. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 818 ANDORRA. R. des Vallees, logged 12/29 from 0107 on (Texan s/off) with good signal, although deep fading. (Millar, Wash.) Heard quite well 12/22 1840-2000 when it appeared to s/off. Mostly pop music and songs, some in English. (Dunikoski, N.J.)  
U.A.R. Batra, presumed station heard 12/26 at 1800 with Arabic chanting through WAIT-820 QRM. No sign of Andorra. (Decyk, Mass.)
- 820 VENEZUELA. YVSH, R. Guyana, Upata, Estado Bolivar, a new station logged here. Claims to be premonating in the south of the country, and is affiliated with R. Continente. Commercial, with power of 260 watts. Rebroadcasts Reloj Continente news and chimes. Typical Christmas program 12/23. Reception in Trinidad very loud, but often disturbed by noise and QRM. (Hinkson, Trinidad & Tobago) Sent report, thanks to help from Ron Schatz. Maps show city spelled this way. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 822 COSTA RICA. TIOS, San Jose, heard 12/24 with s/off at 0159. Solgan is Radio Titania. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 827 BULGARIA. Sofia I, noted 12/22 1630 in Slavic language, 1700 in Italian, at S7 strength. (Johnson, Md.) Copied him with good signals 1620 12/28, when off he went after IS 1630. Had previously heard him 1700-1730 in November. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 828 NICARAGUA. YNOL, Ondas del Luz, Managua. Heard 12/25 with fair signal 0515-0545, but some WCCO trouble. (Thompson, Calif.) Noted 12/22 at 2200. (Johnson, Md.)
- 830 JAPAN. JOBB, Osaka noted 0455 with English news. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 836 FRANCE. R.T.F., Nancy, strong 0205 12/27. Unneeded. (Millar, Wash.) S9 at 0015 12/7. (Johnson, Md.) French heard here 0105 12/21, so guess was Nancy. (Phillips, Fla.) Logged 12/27 0210-0242. (Maguire, N.M.)  
LEBANON. Beirut must have been Arabic chanter quite high very briefly around 2345, 12/28; apparently R.T.F. on at 2400, although not as good a signal as 48 hours earlier -- so what! Tape off to Beirut; my first Middle-East and first Asian by T.A. path. (Millar, Wash.)
- UNID. Weak carrier at 0225 12/27. Far too weak for any audio, Nancy? (Thompson, Calif.) At this time, I'd say so. (Ed.)
- 840 BRAZIL/CHINA. Portuguese Speaker, probably unneeded PRH9, noted 0227-0231, but not high enough to ID 1/4. Woman in Oriental language, not Japanese, noted 0344-0358 fade, and again occasionally under carrier assumed to be WTUF. (Callarman, Texas.)
- COLOMBIA. HJBI, Ondas del Caribe, Santa Marta. Very good, noted 0420-0500 12/25 with music interrupted only for IDs about every 15 minutes. (Thompson, Calif.)
- UNID. What would be likely Oriental here with quiet type music after 0400, heard 12/31. No sign of Spanish speaker. (Hoffman, Calif.)
- 845 ITALY. R.A.I., Roma, AN program noted 2010 12/21. (Johnson, Md.)  
UNID. Oriental is heard here. First heard MM 12/28 and sounded parallel to 655, so logged tentatively as Pyongyang. However, I can't find this freq. listed anywhere as anything. My knowledge of Oriental lingo practically nil, so I could be wrong in comparing with 655. Heard again 12/31, and seemed more like 848 or so.

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- but separable from KICY and others on 850. (Hoffman, Calif.)
- 848 KOREA, NORTH. New frequency discovered for Radio Pyongyang outlet on AM of 12/28. ID at 0600 is the same as used by 635, 655, and 785. First time heard. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- UNID. Who is the Oriental here with a man and woman talking in what sounded like Japanese but might be wrong on language. Also had a little music, this was 12/27 at 0530-0605. (Thompson, Calif.)
- 850 ALASKA. KICY, Nome, good signal here 12/28 after 0300. After 0400, they were readable about 80%. (Hoffman, Calif.)
- HAWAII. KIMO, Hilo, noted 12/23 0303 s/off. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 854 PERU. OAXIA, R. Nacional del Peru, Lima, was very strong Christmas night from 2200 on. No Curacao. (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 855 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. PJC2, R. Curom, Curacao, noted 1838 12/22 in Dutch at S8 level. (Johnson, Md.)
- 860 BRAZIL. PRA3, R. Mundial, Rio de Janeiro, S8 through QRM 0245 12/28. (Johnson, Md.)
- 863 FRANCE. R.T.F., Paris, noted 0105 12/8. (Johnson, Md.) Heard with concert at 1800 on 12/25. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- 872 GERMAN F.R. AFN, Frankfurt, noted with Star Spangled Banner 1906 S7 12/26. (Johnson, Md.)
- 878 KOREA, NORTH. Another R. Pyongyang outlet heard on AM of 12/28. Same ID as other North Korean stations. First time heard. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 880 GUATEMALA. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, Guatemala, heard 12/21 0100 with Spanish ID, then disappeared. S/off? (Decyk, Mass.) A cinch after WCBS s/off at 0009, copied with classical music to 0030 12/28. (Schiller, N.J.)
- UNID. Three signals noted here periodically through the morning 1/4. One was in Portuguese, and peaked around 0300:30 (just after ID time!), an Oriental noted around 0252-0258 and approx 0409, and English variety show, presumably the Zedder, 0416. (Callarman, Texas)
- 881 WALES. E.B.C. Welsh Home Service, was first heard on MM 12/14 at 0200 with news. Relogged on MM 12/21 and 12/28 with good signals at times. (Merrill, Mich.)
- UNID. Had weak European opening 12/21, and tried for B.B.C. with WCBS and TGJ off. Found weak station on what seemed to be 881 and finally dug out ID of Program: "Guest Star, with Bob Hope." Would this be on Welsh Home Service??? Have doubts. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 883.7 SPAIN. ECS3, R. Gredos, Avila. Very high level with Spanish ID 1625. Listed on 890. Still s/off 1800 12/26. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 890 COLOMBIA. HJCE, La Voz de Bogota, heard very clearly over (but mostly under) HIPJ 12/28 0445-0500. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- DOM. REP. HIPJ. R. Popular, easy 12/28 0400-0500 with many IDs and familiar music. QRM from HJCE. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 908 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Brookmans Park, noted 0224 12/14 at S9+ level. (Johnson, Md.)
- 910 VENEZUELA. YVRQ, R. Aeropuerto, Maiquetia, changes transmitters at 0130; reception changes from good to fair. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 917 UNID. Who is here at sunset? Heard 12/13 weakly until 1825 s/off. (Dunikoski, N.J.)
- 926 BELGIUM. Brussels strong enough to beat WPAT slop 12/23 0030-0125, so report sent. Program was in French and what I presume was Flemish, with light music and exercises. (Dunikoski, N.J.) S8 at 0040 12/7. (Johnson, Md.)
- 935 GERMAN D.R. Deutsche Soldatensender with pop and RnR music, femme in German. 12/28 1830-1915. ID's frequently. I don't have much info on this one. See "Burg" listed as location by some, but my info says transmitter at Magdeburg, Quasi-clandestine, supposedly in West Germany. They gave an address, but it caught me napping, and all I got was "116" and "Berlin". (Piechuta, Conn.)
- MOROCCO. R.T.M., Agadir, presumably the Arabic chanter noted 0147-0152 but not high enough long enough for good report. (Callarman, Texas)
- UKRAINE. Lvov, peaked S7 2220 12/22. (Johnson, Md.) Heard from 1900 (Moscow I.S. then) 12/28, giving the German trouble. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- 940 MEXICO. XEWV, Mexicali, completely dominating the freq. 12/20 at 0815. (Thompson, Calif.)

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- 944 FRANCE. R.T.F., Toulouse. I believe this is most likely possibility with French on MM 12/28 at 0022. If so, it would be my fourth from France. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 947 UNID. L.A. Spanish, heard 12/25 at 0210; female annncr, classics. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 953 SPAIN. R. Intercontinental, Madrid, ID 0220 12/21 at S9 level. (Johnson, Md.)
- 962 TUNISIA. Tunis here several times around 1730 with Female annuncer in English, but not enough for a report so far. (Dunikoski, N.J.)
- 973 SAKHALINSK. R. Sakhalin, Yuzhne-Sakhalinsk, was S5 at 0556 on 12/28. Too much L.A. on 975 after 0602. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 995 ECUADOR. HCEW2, R. Suceso, Guayaquil. ID sounded like 6 kw. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1007 HOLLAND. Hilversum, noted 12/7 0204 at S9 level. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1015 PANAMA. HOJ44, R. Reloj, Panama, heard briefly 0240 with rock instrumental and time check. Mostly unheard! (Callarman, Texas)
- 1016 GERMAN F.R. Rheinsender, very strong 12/24 2335-0000 Christmas music. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 1020 TONGA IS. ZCO, Nuku'alofa, probably the accented-English speaker fading in over KGBS for two short periods at 0404 and 0415 on 12/28. Definitely not TGUX by loop direction, and mentioned "peace" and "Home of the Night." ID at 0414 for half minute, then R&R hit b: Rolling Stones. I sent tape and tentative report. If ZCO, definitely my best catch. Heard on my 73" loop. (Collins, N.J.)
- 1020.3 DOM. REP. HIJP, R. Commercial, Santo Domingo, signing on at 0428 12/28, with nasty heterodyne for 1020. Helped kill later openings for my ZCO-tentative. Carrier went on about 0418. (Collins, N.J.)
- 1025 AUSTRIA. I was in other room when I heard what I thot was Spanish ID for La Voz del Baru 12/28 on this channel. Playback of tape discloses this segment was definitely in German, so ALL evidence points to Austria. (Callarman, Tex.)
- SPAIN. EAJ8, San Sebastian, noted at S9 level, 12/7, with what sounded like football scores 0208. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1030 MEXICO. XEQR, R. Centro, Mexico, D.F. Heard 12/21 at 0315 with usual L.A. programming and "La Corona Familiar" beer ads. Heard only with loop as too much noise on long wire. (Decyk, Mass.)
- 1034 ESTONIA. Tallin I was one of better TA's late evening of 12/28. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1035 HAITI. 4VEF, Cap-Haitien, S9+40 1840 12/22. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1040 HAWAII. KHVH, Honolulu, in well at 0215 12/27, but who is the L.A. that was fading in and out under them, never up enough for ID; Brazil? (Thompson, Calif.)
- 1043 GERMAN D.R. R. DDR, Dresden, re-logged 12/27 around 0200; taped report to R. Berlin Int. as earlier report was not answered. Program sounded like religious in nature; 'twas a Sunday morning there -- but -- East Germany???? (Millar, Wn.) Was S6 at 0130, then S8 at 1640 on 12/22. (Johnson, Md.) Heard Sunday 12/27 between 0138 and 0230, with very good signals at times, with church services. My first station from behind the Iron Curtain, and I hope they verify. (Merrill, Mich.) Very weak carrier here around 2300, but too weak to get any audio. Could this be Dresden? (Thompson, Calif.)
- 1045 KOREA, NORTH. Another R. Pyongyang outlet heard here at 0650 12/28. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- PANAMA. HOJ2, Ondas del Canajagua, with Panamanian music 1915-1930 on 12/22. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- 1052 UNID. Weak T.A. signs on 2200. (Hoffman, N.J.) Cluj, Rumania? (Ed.)
- 1061 DENMARK. Kalundborg finally logged 12/29 0100-0135 and WRCV off of course; (s/off at 0100 that night). Very clear signal. I have been shooting for this one for several years. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- SARDINIA. R.A.I. Cagliari, may have been the one behind Kalundborg at 0115 12/29 with recognizable details. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1088 ENGLAND. E.B.C. Midland Home, Droitwich, noted at S9 strength 12/14 0215. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1097 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Bratislava, is probably the one heard about 2230 12/27, but it was not logged. I could not make out the language. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1106 SPAIN. Have definite taped ID of Unid. Spaniard on the freq. Not Radio Juventud group, but anncd as Radio Nacional de Espana. Rest of ID is unreadable. (Hoffman, N.J.)

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- 1120 UNID. Oriental, not China or Korea. Sounded like Japanese at times, other times not. Looped Japan or north. 12/28 past 0510. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 1126 INTL. WATERS. R. London, the new pirate in the Thames Estuary, first heard on Christmas Day. Its present schedule is 0100 to 1600. It presents a very "American type" programming. Sung anncts., like "Wonderful Radio London," "The Nation's number one station for fun," "The United Kingdom's Tower of Power," "... from our fabulous Top 40." It has a 1-minute newscast at 30 minutes past the hour as well as a weather report. Its power, so far as I know, is 50 kw. (Bludorn, W. Germany)
- 1150 MEXICO. XEJP, R. Variedades, Mexico, D.F. noted 12/28 at 0230 ID as R. Variedades. Kind of rough through all the noise around. (Decyk, Mass.)
- 1165 SWAN I. R. Americas, still pounds through all the crud around the freq. (Johnson, Md.) Good at 0600 12/21 with the news and plenty of ID's. (Thompson, Calif.)
- 1169 PORTUGAL. CSB30, R. Renascenca, Porto, clear but not particularly strong 12/28 0243-0300. Pop music. No sign of weaker sister on 1286. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 1177 UNID. Who is L.A. in clear here 0630 most mornings? (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 1178 SWEDEN. Horby fair signal 12/27 0215-0225, WHAM off. Tape off to L. Ryden. (Millar, Wash.)
- UNID. They had an OC on at 0445 and came on in an Oriental language at 0500, sounded like Chinese but couldn't tell for sure. I thought VOA always signed on in English and had Interval Signal. This didn't do either, so I don't know what to think. (Thompson, Calif.)
- 1187 HUNGARY. Budapest I, noted at S7 level 0055 12/7, at S8 level 1650 12/22. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1189A UNID. Giving WCNO a real battle at 2315 12/30, with music. Any help? (Bartels, Wis.)
- 1196 GERMAN F.R. V.O.A. Munich, heard with "Breaksst Show" parallel to shortwave from 0113-0130 12/21 and 12/28. On 12/21 they were definitely strongest T.A. I've ever heard. S7-8 on meter, and perfectly readable. (Phillips, Ala.) S8 0100 12/7. (Johnson, Md.) Noted 12/28 0300 with heavy QRM, splatter. (Maguire, N.M.) Heard 0200 12/14 3ith News in English, and lasted until about 0300 (daylight in Germany!) Logged MM's 12/21 and 12/28 around the same times. (Merrill, Mich.)
- 1200 PUERTO RICO. AFCN, Fort Brooke. Beware of the power here. After much listening, I definitely detected two other stations parallel at 0500 MM. Station manager says there are two relays each running 50 watts into 150 foot towers, so total power is 150 watts. Only on special occasions such as hurricane watch is the ERP at 50 watts. Will NOT go off when Fort Brooke is phased out. (Nelson, Mass.)
- UNID. Noted at 0507 12/14, heard them to announce temperature as 76°, in English, U.S. type. I think they s/on at 0500. Any ideas. (Bartels, Wis.) Above?
- 1204 UNID. Station here loops correctly for British Columbia. Too weak for audio to get through. Only once heard a little music. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1205 FRANCE. R.T.F., Bordeaux. Logged from 0119 to 0223 12/28. Airmail report. (Wilkinson, Calif.) Noted 12/27 0140-0242 and 0205-0250 on 12/28. (Maguire, N.M.) In OK at 0108 1/4, one of very few T.A.'s making it this MM. (Callarman, Tex.) Regular each MM. (Phillips, Ala.) I finally managed to get a couple of minutes audio out of this one in the form of music at 0156, but it was gone before 0200 ID time. Is this Bordeaux? (Thompson, Calif.)
- UNID. Station appeared to be testing here 1635 on 12/28, as I had an open carrier at this time. Any ideas, East Coast DX'ers? (Merrill, Mich.)
- UNID. Loops Europe but not enough opportunity yet to determine if I can spot the difference before Bordeaux transmitter on when something else is here. With 1204 and 1206, there is heterodyne if any European signal reaches here. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1206 UNID. Station here loops south of Caribbean area and indicates Ecuador which checks with Ron Schatz. This station much weaker than 1204, and seldom even a trace on the EFO. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1209 UNID. Station, probably in the Caribbean, but maybe Central America, Columbia, or Venezuela. Heterodynes with WCAU. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1210 COLOMBIA. HJFF, La Voz Amigo, Pereira, kayoed any chance at OAX2Q DX 1/4 with music show 0108-0200. Japanese behind, KZOO, probably. (Callarman, Texas)

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- 1214 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Light Program, logged from 2058 to 2103 12/28. Report off via air mail. (Wilkinson, Calif.) Next to VOA-1196, the strongest T.A. Play music majority of time. Heard 12/21 at 0130. (Phillips, Ala.) Fair to good 12/27 and 12/28 until 0320 fade out with pop music; why can't I get any other BBC's. (Thompson, Calif.) Logged 12/28 0215-0315. (Maguire, N.M.)
- 1223 SWEDEN. Falun, up way high at 0043, and checking around I cam up with parallels on 1178 (unneeded), 593, & 773 on 12/28. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 1235 BERMUDA. ZBML, Hamilton, heard at 0235 12/28 with the following ID: "This is the Bermuda Bctg. Co., broadcasting on a frequency of 1235 and 1340 kc/s." (Merill, Mich.)
- 1268 YUGOSLAVIA. Novi Sad, positive ID 1700 12/24. (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 1277 FRANCE. R.T.F., Strasbourg, 0120 12/14. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1286 PORTUGAL. CSB3, R. Renascenca, Lisboa, logged 12/29 past 0230 masking Praha. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1295 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Crowborough, logged in French 0140 12/14. (Johnson, Md.) Heard 12/22 at 0100 with German discussion. Good signal. (Decyk, Mass.)
- 1304 UNID. Man and woman, couldn't ID language at 0132 12/21, probably Polish. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1313 NORWAY. Stavanger, now verified, best ever heard circa 0100 12/28 when Sweden was so high. No luck fishing out Finland at the time, darnit. 962 a hash and 557 a blank. (Schiller, N.J.) In Norwegian talk to s/off with anthem at 1730; contra WRTVH which says 1800, on 12/27. Good signal, but poor material for report. Country #70 for me, logged, that is. (Piechuta, Conn.) S9 at 0220 12/22. (Johnson, Md.) In the clear and S7 1615 12/27. First time logged. Country #76. (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 1322 UNID. Still unsure which T.A. is heard around 1700 at this spot. Woman announcer, but language can't be identified. Leipzig most likely. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1331 ITALY. R.A.I. Synchronized. Good 1900 12/16. (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 1358 ALBANIA. Tirana, S8 at 1715 12/19, seems to be on later now. What is their power? (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 1367 ITALY. R.A.I. Common Wave noted 0145 12/21. (Johnson, Md.)
- PORTUGAL. Porto logged 0250 12/7. (Johnson, Md.)
- 1375 UNID. 12/28 0547-0559 fade-out with music and announcements but couldn't tell language. Has anything been heard here but St. Pierre & Miquelon? (Thompson, Calif.) TIMAR, Costa Rica, but St. Pierre a good possibility. (Ed.)
- 1376 UNID. Someone with Christmas standards 2130-2200 on 12/24, but couldn't catch the ID. At times seemed parallel to 584. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1385 UNID. T.A. Heard daily, but weak with deep fades. Bell-like IS but not clear on tape. Could be part of R. Moscow I.S. (Hoffman, N.J.) T.A. heard weakly 12/29 A.M., probably Cantabria, Spain. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1394 AUSTRIA. Graz a surprise logging 12/29 past 0100 under a mess of OC's, Azores among them, I hope. (Schatz, Fla.)
- SPAIN/UNID. Three stations here 1630-on 12/25. Two looped Spain, third station too weak to measure. Spanish heard around 1645. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1405 UNID. Tone heard all night 12/29, real strong. (Bartels, Wis.)
- 1412 UNID. T.A. heard 12/29 AM, too strong for Pristina. Any Ideas? (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1425 GREENLAND. R. 1425, Top of the World, Thule AFB, heard 12/28 0415-0600 with nearly 50% copy after semi-local KARM-1430 off at 0458, but peaks good enough earlier for ID to get through. My Christmas present right off the top of my North America want list! (Freeman, Calif.) Fairly strong and clear with current R&R tunes 12/28 0633-0715 fade-out, at least 75% readable with only minor fades. Gave ID at 0659:15 as "The United States Armed Forces Radio and Television Service" and after a little music, they said "This is the Voice of Information and Education, R. 1425." (Thompson, Calif.)
- 1448 UNID. First time ever heard anything here 0200 when it went off at 0203. Camerounds listed 0015-0200 s/off, bears checking--- Man the loops! (Schiller, N.J.)
- 1457 ENGLAND. B.B.C. West Regional, Clevedon, 12/27 with dance music 1830. "We are now closing down (with GSQ)" at 1845. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- (Time out: I need to learn to sleep Sundays between 1600 and 2300! Will fit remainder of these stencils around Tuesday's basketball game! Hope they're not late! John)

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- k458 NIGERIA. Lagos continues to be heard weakly around 0030. Very bad static from Africa on AM of 12/29. QSL just in confirms this is only 5 kw. (Nelson, Mass.)  
1466 MONACO. 3AM2, Monte Carlo, good 12/21 and 12/28 at 0200. (Phillips, Ala.)  
UNID. Weak carrier here at 0205 on 12/29, but too weak to be readable. Probably Monte Carlo. (Thompson, Calif.)  
1475 AUSTRIA. Wien, heard 0200 12/28 with man talking. No definite ID, and fairly weak. Need this one. (Phillips, Ala.) Noted 12/22 S7 peak good log. (Johnson, Md.)  
1484 ENGLAND. BBC, Barrow-in-Furness, in fair 12/29 past 0100. (Schatz, Fla.)  
1495 UNID L.A. Heard 1/1 AM under local WMEM-1490 slop-over. Who? (Schatz, Fla.) Very weak Spanish speaker definitely L.A. around 1805. Who is this? (Nelson, Mass.)  
1502 POLAND. Warsaw, in Spanish 1815-1830; Chopin piano IS then and POLSKIE RADIO. Noted 12/27. (Piechuta, Conn.)  
UNID T.A. with continuous piano music til 0200, then ID, but missed both 12/14 and 12/21. (Johnson, Md.)  
1520 INTL. WATERS. R. Caroline North was on the air 24 hours a day during Christmas holidays. QRM-free reception after 1800 s/off 12/25 of R. Prague. Caroline North has been receiving reception reports from Canada ... and Singapore!!! (Bludorn, W. Germany)  
1530 DOM. REP. HIDL, R. Pueblo, apparently the one here 0448-0508 at good level, mostly with two men back and forth with local news (gossip) items 1/4. (Callarman, Texas)  
1546 UNID T.A. Weak, is being heard here around 1645. (Hoffman, N.J.)  
1554 FRANCE. R.T.F., Nice, another French station heard here. Not as strong as 1205 or 836, but much French talk. Heard 12/28 around 0158. (Phillips, Ala.)  
1562 INTL. WATERS. R. Veronica S8 in Dutch 12/7. (Johnson, Md.) A welcome logging 12/29 signon 0100 with "Kellogg's Good Morning" song. Way over KPMC. Power still 2 kw? (Schatz, Fla.)  
1578 PORTUGAL. Porto, logged 0250 12/7. (Johnson, Md.)  
1586 GERMAN F.R. N.D.R. Logged 0150 12/14, weak. (Johnson, Md.)

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CHRISTMAS AN'ers: HBJ-640, HJAC-1130, HJAK-1315, HJ- 1550, HJAP-1430, HJ- 1420, HJ- 1320, HJ- 1310, CMJY-760, CMHW-840, CMHH-950, CMFA-1000, CM- 1220, CMGW-1240, CMKF-1290, CMQJ-1300, CMCB-1460, CMGE-1470, HIBS-1585, HCDJ2-1224, YSS-655, WISA-1390. What a mess, hi. All CMQ stations were AN. (Schatz, Fla.)

"How about daylight m.w. DX-ing stateside?" asks Rolf Bludorn. "Since the end of October, there are several European stations which are situated at a distance of more than 1,000 kilometers from here, and yet audible all day long over here, even around noon-time. For instance, Falun, Sweden, on 1223 kc/s (100 kw), and also 'Radio Caroline North' from the ship m/v 'Caroline' which is anchored approx. 4 miles off the coast of the Isle of Man in Ramsey Bay. As you know, Caroline has only 10 kw." Dave Pope, home on leave from Fort Benning, Georgia, writes: "At 12 noon today, 12/30, I noted signals from CMCA-830, 4VEH-1035, DHBS-834, ZBML-1235, ZNS-1540. Other Cubans were 640, 650, 660, 670, and 720. All had fine signals to be at 12 o'clock."

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R. A M A D A N, the Moslem religious holidays which last at least to March, started January 1st, according to a note from Stan Morss which we misplaced a few weeks ago. Many of the stations in the Arabic-speaking world broadcast to late hours during this season, so be on the lookout, gentlemen, in the next couple of months for a Near Easterner or two.

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Some changes in the R.F.S. Cuban Station list published here a few weeks back: 730-CMAQ from 920; 810-CMJE from 680; 820-CMD & not CMDT; 590-CMDJ from 950; 780-CMHB off again; 920-CMAG from 880; 920-CMJL moved to unknown frequency; 950-CMH on, relaying CMHW; 1012-CMKD from 970; 1200-CMDE from 1260; 1210-CMHK moved to unk. freq.; 1220-Perico now relaying CMGW, 1230-CMAD from 1240; 1240 CMGW from CMGY; 1460-CMCB from CMCM. (Schatz, Fla.)

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VERIFICATIONS ...

- 638 SPAIN. R.N.E., San Sebastian, verified a report of 9/21/63. (Pope, S.C.)
- 683 SPAIN. R.N.E., Sevilla, two pennants, card, and letter to verify. Signer Adolfo Parra Martinez. (Morss, Mass.)
- GERMAN F.R. R.I.A.S., Hof. Separate QSL card for reception on 11/23, and very nice letter in English from Berlin re both frequencies (854) letting me know my information on their m.w. stations was of special interest to them. They have recently amplified their transmitters. Sent many booklets, and they want report. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 685 GUATEMALA. TGRT, R. Fabulosa, Guatemala. Two-color V/q in Spanish on white gloss unsigned. Address: Apartado Postal 1,466. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 760 CHINA. R. Peking. Letter verie and card says that this and stations on 900, 1000, and 1510 are all local outlets. Verie received for report of 12/23. V/s Mr. Chao Yi-heh. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- HAWAII. KGU, P.O. Box 3110, Honolulu 2, sent QSL card for 9/27 reception via air mail. Signer Takumi Shigetani, C.E. (Callarman, Texas)
- 780 PUERTO RICO. Ramey Air Force Base, fine personal typed v/l by Lt. R.P. Everett, 11T, USAF, Officer-in-Charge, AFRTS, APO 845, N.Y., N.Y. Definitely states 50 watts and weekday s/on is 0458 EST, in clear MMs. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 836 FRANCE. R.T.F., Nancy sent perfectly complete and positive verie letter for reception of 10/31. Transmitter at Nomeny, near Nancy, and power of 150 kw. Signer is J. Parisot, Regional Engineer. Europe #5 from Calif. (Freeman)
- 840 JAPAN. JOQK, Niigata, verified via NHK headquarters in Tokyo with properly filled in Radio Japan QSL showing "Home Service from Niigata." (Freeman, Calif)
- 854 WEST BERLIN. R.I.A.S. Separate QSL card for this freq re 11/22 log, and covering letter described under 683 kc. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 881 WALES. B.B.C. Welsh Home Service, Broadcasting House, 38-40 Park Place, Cardiff, sent specific verie letter, signed by G.D. Cook, Head of Engineering, Wales. Said power is 100 kw. (Callarman, Texas)
- 885 MONTSERRAT. Plymouth, v/l of a six-year-old follow-up on their NNRC DX Show of 1958 by Christine A. Garty, Box 51, Plymouth. (Cooper, N.Y.) On 1550 then.
- 900 CHINA. R. Peking. Verie received for report of 11/14. Same v/s as for 760. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 995 ECUADOR. HCEW2, R. Suceso, Guayaquil. Sent letter, pennant, and a full newspaper page picturing Kermit Geary's report and postcard he sent them; signed by Eduardo Carrion Puertas, Director. Colorful stamps on letter. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1000 CHINA. R. Peking. Verie received for report of 10/27. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 1025 AUSTRIA. Linz II, reception of 11/22 confirmed on QSL card that was postmarked 12/7 and got here 12/29. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1043 GERMANY, EAST. Dresden verified with a long letter on R. DDR stationary for 11/8 report. Signed by a Mr. Penndorf, Editor-in-Chief, Main Music Department. (Dunikoski, N.J.)
- 1075 COSTA RICA. TIFC, Lighthouse of the Caribbean, San Jose, sent unsigned card to verify 10/25 reception. (Dunikoski, N.J.) V/f and V/q by Warren O. Griffen, C.E. #2 from Costa Rica. (Schiller, N.J.) Nice V/q & V/l for 11/13 report. Also included several religious pamphlets. (Burket, Pa.)
- 1090 URUGUAY. CX28, verified a report of last season. Country #57. (Pope, S.C.)
- 1178 SWEDEN. Horby. Verie back in 10 days. Signer not discernible. (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 1220 COLOMBIA. HJAV, R. Cordobesa, Edificio Pupo, Calle 30 - Carrera 3a., Monteria, Cordoba, Colombia, verified 12/7 report with v/l arriving 12 days later. V/s is the gerente (Signature illegible). He gives s/on as 0350. They run 10 kw, formerly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  kw. on 1200. (Rugg, Que.)
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Martha Frojamora signed an attractive "OLR QSL" verifying my 11/8 reception; also a Christmas card, a billfold-sized calendar-card, and a SW sked. Chester - mark! (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1313 NORWAY. Stavanger, sent beautiful QSL in English, program sked, and booklet. Country #56. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 1358 NIGERIA. Explicit QSL in for recent report; power 10 kw.; and for 1458, 5 kw. Air letter from S.A. Jinadu, Asst. Chief Engineer. Returned my I.R.C.'s inside air letter. (Nelson, Mass.)

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- 1421 GERMAN F.R. Saarlandischer Rundfunk, Saarbrucken, pretty v/q, postcard of lay-out, program skeds, and unsolicited pack of cancelled stamps received. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 1500 NETH. ANTILLES. R. Hoyer 2, Willemstad, sent nice verie card for my 12/14 log of their special, signed by H.E. Hoyer, director. My 5th verie from N.W.I. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1510 CHINA. R. Peking, verie received for report of 11/9. Mr. Chao Yi-heh has answered all my letters in the past 9 years in regards to reception reports in China. (Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 1520 INTL. WATERS. R. Caroline I. I got, instead of the nice v/q others got, a mimeo letter thanking me for my "knockout letter" and they say they are glad I "dig" their shows and ask for suggestions to make them go more "swingly." Also a Caroline bumper sticker. I consider it as a verie, for I couldn't "dig" their shows without hearing them! The address on this letter is "Caroline House", 6 Chesterfield Ave., London W.1, England. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1546 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Third Program. Nice letter from J.H. Burr, for Head of the Eng. Info. Dept., lists the 13 m.w. xmtr sites just as WRH has them, saying all are either  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 1 kw. Divis that I inquired of operates strictly on Channel 1 (41.5 mc/s sound and 45.00 mc/s vision), wholly VHF. So that settles that! 1546 is indeed Third Program. (Schiller, N.J.) So much for my faith in E.B.U. (Ed.)
- 1562 INTL. WATERS. R. Veronica sent letter saying new QSL cards were being printed, and I would get one as soon as possible. Address is Zeedijk 27a, Postbus 218, Hilversum, Holland. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1580 COLOMBIA. HJAY, La Voz de la Cordialidad, Apdo. Aereo No. 27-02, Barranquilla (licensed location Galapa) sent friendly letter in Spanish, two pennants, and Christmas card to verify my report. Signer is Ivan Turek Noguera, Gerente. (Callarman, Texas).

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S C H E D U L E S , L O G C H A N G E S , E T C . . .

- 620 REUNION. R.T.F., St. Denis, home service in French sked: 2130-2245, 0230-0445, 0900-1300 weekdays, 2130-2245, 0230-1330 Saturdays, 2200-1300 Sundays, with news 2130, 2230, 0330, 0907, 1100, and Sunday 2300, 0330, 1100. 8 kw. Is parallel to 1124. (WRHD#740)
- 650 LIBERIA. ELP, Liberian Beg. Corp, Monrovia, sked: 0345-1245 parallel 6090 SW. Remainder (0115-0345, 1245-1950) unchanged. (WRHD#740)
- 773 MALAWI. Malawi Beg. Corp. sked: 0115-1615 parallel to 1230, with news in English 0200 (Sun 0300), 0800, 1300, 1500, and 1650. (WRHD#739)
- 920 AUSTRALIA. 2XL now 24 hours. (NZDXRA)
- 960 SUDAN. Omdurman, now heard on this channel, probably a move from old 575. S/off usually 1600 EST. (Ryden, SWEDEN)
- 1124 REUNION. St. Denis here with 1 kw. Sked: See 620. (WRHD#740)
- 1165 BURUNDI. R. Burundi, Bujumbura, scheduled with home service in French, Kirundi, Kiswahili on weekdays 2300-0045, 0500-0645, 1000-1515 (Sat 1600). Sun: 2300-0700, 0930-1515. French news 2345, 0545, 1300. Plans new 25 kw. transmitter this year, but doesn't say whether S.W. or M.W. (WRHD#740)
- 1230 MALAWI. Sked: see 773. (WRHD#739)
- 1300 CHILE. CB130, R. Presidente Palmaceda, Santiago, now on 0500-0000 with 10 kw. (WRHD #740) At s.w. s/off, gives address as P.O. Box 13650 in English. (Ed.)
- 1370 LAOS. Vientiane, carries home service in Laotian, French, Vietnamese here instead of former channel. Sked: 1800-2100, 0000-0130, 0500-0900, with French news 0045, 0730. 10 kw. New annct.: "Ici Vientiane, Radiodiffusion Nationale Lao." (WRHD #740) Ex-1340. (Ed.)
- 1399 INTL. WATERS. R. Noordzee was silenced on 12/17, when their artificial island was captured by Dutch police and military. This was done since a law came into effect in Holland, forbidding beg from such islands located on the continental shelf. The law does not effect broadcasts from ships in International Waters, i.e. R. Veronica. (Ryden, Sweden)
- 1409 CEUTA & MELILLA. EAJ46, R. Ceuta, heard in Sweden 1820 11/22, and verified. (Nordic Radio Club) Still some good material, credits, left out. Next week????